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CHINESE ATTACK MILO: SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN NORTH HUNAN: MASS RAID BY JAPANESE PLANES

"Mopping Up" Operations Along Mi River

CHANGSHA, Oct. 6 (CENTRAL)—CHINESE FORCES CONTINUE "MOPPING UP" OPERATIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MI RIVER, IN NORTH HUNAN. INCREASING NUMBERS OF JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE CROSSED OVER TO THE NORTH BANK.

On the Canton-Hankow Railway the Chinese are attacking Milo, about 45 miles north of Changsha. The bulk of the Japanese at Yingtien on the south shore of Tungting Lake has withdrawn. Only a skeleton force of 300 men remains.

AUXILIARY FIRE UNIT INSPECTED

SMART TURN-OUT AT WANCHAI

The newly-organised Auxiliary Fire Service, a volunteer force, paraded yesterday afternoon in the compound of the Wanchai Police Station when the Acting Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, carried out an inspection.

The Service, numbering 151 members, including 12 members of the women's section, were under the command of Mr. J. H. Howell, Acting Superintendent. The Superintendent, Mr. D. H. Blake, was unable to be present on account of illness.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Other officers of the service present were Mr. R. Grimshaw, District Officer for Kowloon, Mr. Chan Mak-hung, District Officer for Hongkong, Mr. W. Reid, Secretary, Mr. E. R. Price, Communications Officer, and the following Sub-officers, Messrs. Harold Chan, J. C. Middleton, Smith, J. C. Stoppa and Ying Ming.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Mr. W. McI. Smith, Acting Deputy Superintendent, were also present. The turn-out was very smart, and the members of the Service proved themselves very efficient in various demonstrations and exercises.

The Japanese at Pingkiang, 65 miles northeast of Changsha, are closely besieged. Several Japanese units which fled to Changlo and Hsien-chung, to the east of Pingkiang, were beaten back.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Half of the Japanese troops at Tungcheng across the Hunan-Hupeh border have been annihilated. Three thousand Japanese reinforcements were called in from Tsungyang, 23 miles north of Tungcheng, on Wednesday. Fighting is still in progress.

Following the Chinese recovery of Yungkiang, Kintsin, Fullinpu and other points lying between Changsha and Pingkiang, large numbers of able-bodied Chinese men who have been rendered homeless and destitute by the Japanese invasion have volunteered.



The extent of the damage to the Canton-Kowloon railway, the "restoration" of which was recently mooted by the Japanese, is shown by this picture of the bridge at Tongtsha, which was destroyed by Chinese irregulars.

Strong U.S. Warship Assembly At Hawaii

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Twenty-nine United States warships, carrying a complement of 106 planes and accompanied by the bulk of the Fleet's scouting force, sailed for Hawaii last night.

Their arrival in Pearl Harbour will result in a concentration of the strongest naval force ever stationed in Hawaii except during manoeuvres.

It is officially stated that this movement had been under consideration for some months for training purposes.

MR. R. G. MENZIES

MELBOURNE, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, said to-day that the report that he was going to London early in 1940 was due to a misunderstanding.

"No arrangement is being made for me to go to London. I have plenty to do here," he stated.

ed to join the Army. At Fullinpu alone 300 youths have enlisted.

MASS AIR RAID

YUANMING HUNAN, Oct. 6 (Central)—A fleet of 24 Japanese planes raided a wide area in Hunan yesterday. Six of the machines raided Shaoyang, over 78 miles northwest of Hengyang, while 18 bombed Chihkiang.

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RUSSIA AND GERMANY WILL SOLVE FINAL QUESTION OF POLISH STATE: PEACE PARLEY OF GREAT NATIONS WILL NEED VAST PREPARATIONS



HERR ADOLF HITLER

Eventful Journey Was In London When War Was Declared

MR. SHRIGOPAL NEVATIA, a business executive from Bombay, who arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the Honiata Clipper, will have much by which to remember his recent visit in Europe.

First of all, Mr. Nevatia was in Berlin the day the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact was signed.

"The German public were very surprised at this move," he told a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday. "It was not expected. They were jubilant on receipt of the news."

Secondly, Mr. Nevatia departed from London on the day that Britain declared war on Germany. But, according to this businessman, the general feeling in London on that fateful Sunday, September 3, was that England would not go to war with Germany.

"Germany expected a war with Poland, but a more or less private one. She did not believe the Allies would enter the conflict," Mr. Nevatia added.

Mr. Nevatia related that he left Berlin and made his way to London in the hope of crossing the Atlantic by flyingboat but all reservations were booked and he was fortunate in securing passage on the White Star Line.

Fuehrer Tells Reichstag He Has Annihilated Versailles Treaty

Addressing the Reichstag in Berlin yesterday, Herr Adolf Hitler declared that the final question of the Polish State will be solved by Russia and Germany.

To attain this aim of continental peace, the Reichsfuehrer asserted, great nations would have to meet in conference. This, of course, would need big preparations.

It was impossible, however, to call such a conference under the pressure of war or even mobilised armies.

"SHOULD MR. CHURCHILL REFUSE THIS THEN THIS, MY DECLARATION, WILL BE THE LAST. MR. CHURCHILL MAY BE CONVINCED THAT BRITAIN WILL BE VICTORIOUS. I HAVE NO DOUBT GERMANY WILL BE VICTORIOUS."

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ASKED IF THE WAR SHOULD BE CONTINUED FOR RESTITUTION OF POLAND AND ASSERTED THAT THE POLAND OF VERSAILLES WILL NEVER RISE AGAIN. THIS WAS GUARANTEED BY RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

"I PLEDGED MY WORD TO THE GERMAN NATION TO ANNIHILATE THE VERSAILLES TREATY AND I HAVE DONE SO," HITLER EXCLAIMED, ACCORDING TO REUTER.

In discussing relations with neighbouring countries, Herr Hitler said that Germany and Italy could have no quarrel on territorial questions.

Referring to the colonies, means that I deliberately disabused the minds of German military leaders of the idea prevailing during the Great War that tasks must be solved for the sake of prestige within a certain time limit at all costs."

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He proceeded to dwell on the alleged Polish belief that they could annihilate the Reich and dilated on the successful German feats of arms in overcoming the enemy as a result of which the Polish Army, at the end of a fortnight, was either scattered, captured or encircled.

"COOL PRUDENCE"
"It was only because of our cool prudence, and sense of responsibility, that the last remnants of the Polish armies were able to hold out in Warsaw, Modlin and the Hel Peninsula until October 1."

"I gave instructions that no human lives were to be sacrificed unless absolutely necessary and this was carried out."

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR ARRIVES

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai last night on a British liner.

His Excellency left the ship at Lyemun Pier, and came ashore in a naval barge. He landed at Queen's Pier and proceeded immediately to Government House, where he was entertained to dinner by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

The Ambassador, who looks extraordinary youthful and fit despite his arduous duties, and is accompanied by Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Commercial Secretary, and Mr. J. P. Tahourdin, Private Secretary, is now on his way to Chungking. Mr. Hutchison is remaining in the Colony and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

General Manager

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LITHUANIA FRONTIER DOUBLED

Poland Salient Goes To Reich

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Soviet troops are withdrawing from the salient north of Poland, which is bounded by East Prussia and Lithuania, and which, in accordance with the Russo-German Pact, will become Reich territory.

The official German News Agency, the whole salient will, on Saturday, be in German hands.

Lithuania will have her frontier with Germany twice as long as before the partition of Poland.

The Russo-German Commission marking the new boundary agreed to evacuation of the territory on Thursday after which German reconnoitring units of the infantry and engineers crossed the frontier at four points.

LAST REMNANT

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A communique announces that the last remnant of the Polish Army, consisting of 6,000 men, surrendered at 10 o'clock this morning at Kock, east of Lublin.

Nazi Big Push Expected Between Rhine - Moselle

PARIS, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A communique says that last night was quiet. There was outpost activities specially in the sector to the south-east of Saarbruecken.

Military observers believe that the big push by the Germans, expected to be formidable, will be on the front between the Rhine and the Moselle. The fact that French troops are in German territory have an unfavourable effect on neutral countries.

According to the correspondent of the "New York Tribune," who is at present with French troops on the Western Front, French officers who fought in the last war declare that the present German Army is greatly inferior to that which fought in 1914.

They said that the German Army lacks junior officers and non-commissioned officers and trained reserves. Their only advantage is in the air but they are also outnumbered three to two by the French Air Force which is holding its own.

The correspondent added that the success of the French Air Force is partly due to the excellence of American planes which

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL TO RETIRE

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Roger Edward Lindsell, M.A., who was re-elected President of the Kowloon Cricket Club for the 16th year in succession at the annual meeting of the Club yesterday, is leaving the Colony about April next year on long leave prior to retirement.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

During his long residence in the Colony, Mr. Lindsell had associated himself prominently in cricket and tennis activities and has recently taken up lawn bowls in which game he has fast become a keen enthusiast playing regularly for H.E. the Governor's rink.

Mr. Lindsell was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in January 1930. During his term of office as Acting Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Lindsell, together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., appeared for the Crown in the famous Cheung Kwok-yun murder trial, in which Mr. Lindsell outlined the case for the prosecution.

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FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FIRST DAY OF 8TH. EXTRA RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2.00 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4.00)	
Confusion Bay	1	Bressay	1
Eve of Harvest	2	Some Hope	2
Moonlight View	3	Phoenix	3
RACE 2 (2.30)		RACE 6 (4.30)	
Sunlight View	1	Ascot Vale	1
Clownier	2	West Lake	2
Gold Coin	3	Gog	3
RACE 3 (3.00)		RACE 7 (5.00)	
Lucky Lad	1	Blue Diamond	1
Courting Eve	2	Taxing Master	2
Lancashire Chips	3	Scenic View	3
RACE 4 (3.30)		RACE 8 (5.30)	
Musketeer	1	A Great Time	1
Pinfarthings	2	Stratherrick	2
Galveston Bay	3	Braden	3

DAILY DOUBLE

BRESSAY AND BLUE DIAMOND

SOCCER LEAGUE WILL BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON

Eastern V. Kwong Wah Should Be Best Match

BY "PILAT"

Though some doubt had existed as to the advisability of continuing League football, local soccerites, however, will not be robbed of their usual week-end fare, as this afternoon will mark the official opening of the Football League. There are 18 matches down for decision to-day and to-morrow.

An attempt to forecast the winners at this early stage is an impossible task but a few comments here, based on last season's form and on that shown in the several friendly matches played recently, will not be out of place.

The outstanding game, after a glance at the programme, will not doubt be that between last season's runners-up, Eastern, and that much improved team, Kwong Wah.

Eastern have no cause for anxiety as far as talent and "new blood" are concerned, but to blend these to make an effective team is an entirely different matter. It is reported that Eastern have among their ranks several useful recruits from the North.

On the other hand, Kwong Wah have all the elements that go to make up a powerful team—speed and combination, plus youth and keenness.

Making their debut in the Senior Division last year, they have improved so considerably, as witness their two crushing defeats over the Police and Kowloon a few weeks ago, that they can be depended upon to give the "giants" a good fight when they will meet.

CLUB STALWARTS

In the other First Division game this afternoon, South China "B" will meet the Hongkong Football Club. The final selections of these two Clubs are not known, but the latter have still a few old stalwarts on whose services they can depend.

To-morrow, at Caroline Hill, South China "A" should not have any difficulty in disposing of St.

YANKEES WIN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—At the Yankee Stadium yesterday, the New York Yankees won the second world series baseball by 4-0.

FINE PITCHING

Pearson pitched the Yankees to triumph with one of the finest pitching exhibitions in the world's series history, holding the Cincinnati Reds to two singles and tying for the world series record of no hit for 7½ innings.

The Yankees unleashed a storm in the third innings, scoring five hits and three runs off Walters and in the fourth Dahlgren lifted 400-foot fly for a homer.

ARMY CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS

Annual Swimming Sports On Oct. 13

The finals of the annual swimming sports of the Army Children's Schools in Hongkong Area, will take place at the U. S. R. C. Pool, by kind permission of the Committee, on Friday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.

The sports are held under the patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D. S. O. M. C. and Mrs. Grasett will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

Competition is very keen between the Hongkong and Kowloon Schools for the various trophies, particularly the Championship Flag, presented for annual competition sometime ago by Major-General J. W. Sandilands, O. B. C. M. G. D. S. O. Last year it was won by Kowloon Schools.

In the Colony Inter-Schools Open Relay race for the Barthol-

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE FIXTURES

Six Matches For Decision

Organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League programme of matches to be played at the Southorn playground to-morrow is as follows:—

9 a.m. Ling Kong v. Kwok Man.
10 a.m. Luen Ying v. "Daily Press."
11 a.m. Yuet Sing v. Kwan Sing.
2.30 p.m. Chung Sing v. Sun Ching.
3.30 p.m. Mo Fat v. Luk Chi Fu.
4.30 p.m. Tung Yee Fat v. Tsun Cho.

PING YEUNG WIN

Playing in the Lo Tak Kuen League last Wednesday, Ping Yeung defeated Mo Fat by one goal to nil.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Inter-School Football match between the Island and the Mainland, to be played on the Hongkong Football Club grounds in Happy Valley at 2.30 p.m. on Oct. 10. At the conclusion of the game, His Excellency will give away souvenirs to the players.

New Challenge Cup, the teams competing are Beilios Girls' Public School, La Salle College, Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's College, Central British School, and Army Elder Children's Schools, Hongkong and Kowloon. The competition is restricted to children under the age of 14 years.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL.—1st Division, Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Club), South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4.30; 2nd Division "A," R.A.O.C. v. S. China (Sookunpoo), Club v. Eastern (Club), Kt Che v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m., 5th R.A. v. 30th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 4.30; 2nd Division "B," Engineers v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.); University v. Police (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.), Kwong Wah v. R.A.F. (Police, 3 p.m.), Kowloon v. Signals (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); 3rd Division, 12th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Military), International v. Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m., 5th R.A. v. S. China (Military), Kumaons v. Engineers (Chatham Road), 4.30.

RACING.—Eighth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—1st Division, R. Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo), S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30; 3rd Division, R. Scots v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.); 25th R.A. v. Electric (Club, 4.30). GOLF.—Inter-Club competition, Happy Valley.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Lawn Bowls League—3rd Division, Recreio "C" v. Stanley Officers (home) on Sunday, October 8 at 3.30 p.m.

RECREIO'S TEAM

J. C. Remedios, M. Alarcon, Dr. A. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip).
A. F. Noronha, F. Xavier, C. A. Lopez, E. Sousa (skip).
C. F. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip).

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His Excellency the Governor's team will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club at Lawn Bowls on Wednesday next, Oct. 11, at 3.30 p.m. on the K.C.C. green.

After being led by 3-1 in the first half in a water-polo match against the Y.M.C.A. at the latter's pool last night the S.C.A.A. drew 3-3.

NO TOTALISATOR BETS IN SCOTLAND THIS YEAR

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The Racecourse Betting Control Board has decided not to allow totalisator betting in Scotland this year.

Lady Northcote will open the Sale of Work of the Ministering Children's League at the Peak Club at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, Oct. 11.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Triumphant Day	28.2			28.2
Annabella	28			26
Violet Queen	28.4			26.4
Double Finesse	25.4			25.4
Twilight Star	28.2			28.2
Strathcarrick	31.2	100.1		28.4
A Great Time	28		55.4	27.4
Phoenix	31.3			31.3
Derby Day	25.4			25.4
Tarzan & Ajax	26.2			26.2
National Pride & Soldier of China	33	1.06		33
Tampa Bay	34.2	1.06.2		32
A Roaring Time	30.1		58.1	28
Bear Claw	31		1.00.1	29.1
Winifred	30.2		56.4	28.2
Sylvandale	37		1.08.4	31.4
Opening Batsman	35.4		1.08.4	33
Tempest	37.1		1.10.2	33.1
Advancing Time	31.4			31.4
Gold Coin	32.1			32.1
Pumpernickel	30.2		56.4	28.2
Cocklerol	29.2		55.4	28.2
King's Warden	29.1		58.3	29.2
Bistre	34.1		1.07.2	33.1
West Lake	34.2		1.05	30.3
Bredon	31.2		58.2	27
Smiling Time	37.1		1.11.4	34.3
Hectic View	38.4		1.09.2	32.3
Tornado Star & Ruby Star	30.4		57	26.1
Bruno	34.3		1.03.2	28.4
Eve of Harvest	30.1		1.01	30.4
March Brown	31.1		1.05.4	34.3
Matador & Commencement Bay	31			31
Tiny Tim	32			32
Heinz	28.1		56.2	28.1
Galaxy	32.2			32.2
Palmer	32.2			32.2
Gog & Factorite	31.2		1.04.1	32.4
Starlet & The Tigress	33.3			33.3
Wild Bear	32.3			32.3
Taxing Master	30.1			30.1
Royal Highness	41.1		1.10.4	29.3
Brutus	33		1.01.3	28.3
Forgotten Star & Dawn Star	33.1		1.05.2	32.1
Amber II	30.3		59.3	29
Plain View	32.3			32.3
Talkative & Smiling Thru	32.1			32.1
Moonlight View	34.2		1.03.3	29.1
Baffin Bay	32.4		1.00	27.1
Portrush	36.3		1.11.3	33
This Time & Quiness Time	33.1		1.04.3	31.2
National Guard	34			34
Strathbannock	35.2		1.07.4	32.2
Jobor	30.1		1.00.1	30
Lilliber	30.1			30.1
Scenic View	35		1.07	32
Sports Venture & King's Envoy	34.4		1.07.4	33
Some Hope	32.1			32.1
Ascot Vale	32.2			32.2
Lancashire Chap	32.1			32.1
Galveston Bay & Ayon	31.4		1.01.2	29.3
Clowner	30.2			30.2
Gallant Marshall	31.2			31.2
Jack O'Lantern	35.1		1.08.2	33.1
Wilber and Lucky Eleven	33.1			33.1
Confusion Bay	31.1		59.3	28.2
Blue Diamond	30.1			30.1
Mefeor	31.4			31.4
King Kong	30.3			30.3
Pinfarthings	29			29
Double Chance & Kut Cheong	31.3			31.3

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

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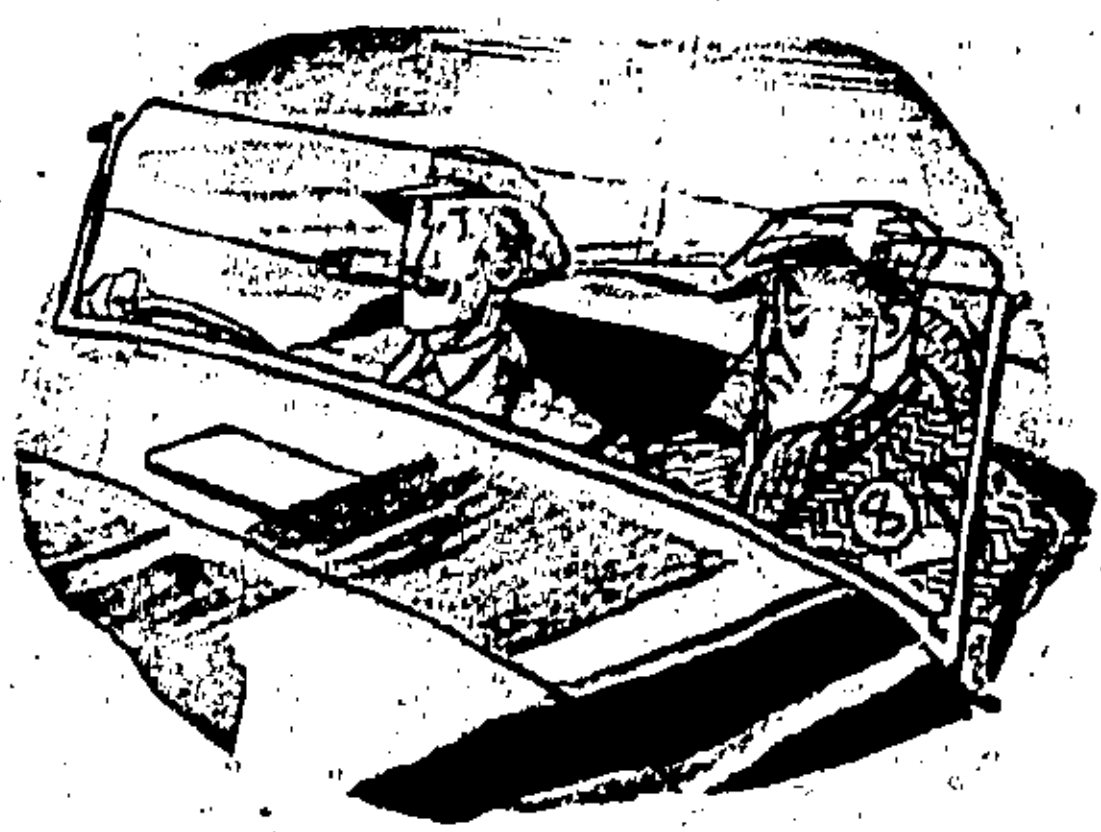
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THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
Supplement to the London Gazette
of Friday, September 22:—
WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 22
ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

Maj. and Lt.-Col. R. E. Mockler-Ferryman, M.C., is restored to the estab. (Aug. 18); Capt. (now Maj.) R. E. Collett-White, to be Adj. (Aug. 24); Capt. H. L. Mercer is restored to the estab. (Sept. 1); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. Patterson, from R.E., T.A., is granted a temp. short serv. comm. as Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 2).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. A. J. Harris, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 1).

To be Lt.-Col. D. A. D. Kennedy, M.B.E., M.C.O.G., and temporarily relinquishes the rank of Capt.; F. F. Langridge (Sept. 1); R. G. Bannerman, M.C., to be Lt. (Sept. 2).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (C.M.E. 2nd Cl.) W. Duguid, M.C., M.L.Mech.E., to be temp. Lt.-Col. (Q.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Aug. 11).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15
ADMIRALTY SEPT. 11
R.N.

Proby, Sec. Lieut. to be Act. Lieut. N. P. de O. Coke (Sept. 4); L. H. D. Macleod (Sept. 5).

To be Proby, Sec. Lieut.—E. H. Griffiths, R. J. L. Davis, P. R. Bustard, R. C. E. Cory, C. Newton, J. M. Sturges, C. A. Bodenham, C. E. B. Miers, R. C. Miles, B. D. A. Smith, M. C. Brown, D. W. Mitchell, M. J. Ephraums, J. Agnew, M. B. Reynolds, J. C. O. Hill, J. D. Dillon, C. St. G. S. Hill, H. F. V. Phillips, R. M. Curtis, T. D. Banton, M. A. Meny-Gibert.

Mess. R. E. P. Howland and H. E. K. Burge to be Proby, Lieut. (Sept. 1), and to take rank and precedence next below Proby, Sec. Lieut. M. C. Brown.

SEPT. 12
R.N.

Surg. Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Nicholson, M.B.E., Ch. B., to be Surg. Comdr. (Sept. 8).

R.M.
Capt. R. C. de M. Leathes to be Temp. Maj. (Sept. 1).

SEPT. 14
R.M.
The following Proby Lieut. are con-

firmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 1:—I. D. De'Ath, N. A. G. H. Beal.

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF 2ND KING'S OWN ROYAL REGIMENT

The War Office announces that Major J. H. Hardy, M.C., The King's Own Royal Regiment, has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment vice Lieutenant-Colonel N. M. Ritchie, D.S.O. M.C., who is appointed to the Staff with effect from August 26.

PROMOTION

The instruction of officers for staff service of all kinds and the tactical instruction of young officers are likely to be placed on a special footing as the war progresses. Many will now join without having passed through the military cadet colleges, but there will be training units for them and tactical schools in addition.

A unit is a fine training ground for young officers, and so many of the right type of man have enlisted into the ranks that there is already assured a good flow of subaltern by commissioning these after preparation.

There are many n.e.c.'s of the Regular Army fit for promotion and the spirit, rather with soldiers selected from the ranks, will fill the cadres for some time to come.

Militiamen are not forgotten. Those batches now going on to unit instruction will contain men who can be trained in the tactics and the spirit will be lost in selecting those who can cut short the ordinary training and go on at once to higher instruction for some particular arm. The promise made by the Secretary of State for War that every enlisted man would have the chance of advancement is to be fulfilled in the letter and the spirit.

Warrant rank will also come quickly to soldiers, and the war will, in general, introduce the wider basis of promotion which under normal conditions would have taken some time to develop.

2ND KING'S OWN

Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Hardy, M.C., who is promoted and takes into the field the 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Royal Regiment, is 46.

Good Wishes To Portugal

H.E.'S TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR OF MACAO

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, sent the following telegram to the Governor of Macao on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Portuguese Republic:

"On the occasion of the Anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, I have much pleasure in conveying to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao the congratulations and sincere good wishes of myself and the Colony of Hongkong."

MACAO'S REPLY

The following reply was received from the Governor of Macao:

In my own name and on behalf of the Colony of Macao, I thank you very cordially for your kind message of greeting on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic and I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency and Lady Northcote and the Colony of Hongkong all good wishes for prosperity.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Sept. 23:

Cholera: Allahabad 2 cases, Chittagong 2, Cawnpore 7, Calcutta 12, Macao 2, Hongkong 18, and Shanghai 71.

Small-Pox: Delhi 3 cases, Bombay 1, Calcutta 3 deaths, Karachi 1 case, Rangoon 2, Calcutta 1 death, and Jodhpur 1.

COURT SEQUEL TO FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

As the result of a fatal accident on Sept. 29, when a Chinese watchman was crushed to death by a lorry, the lorry driver, Tong Lai, aged 39, was charged with driving without due care and caution, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for 24 hours in order to enable him to raise a sum of \$100 for compensation for the deceased's family.

Traffic Inspector F. J. Clarke, who prosecuted, said that the lorry was driving up a steep incline, near Tai Hang Road, leading to a house under construction. The watchman, who was on duty, leaned against the wall to allow the vehicle to pass. While driving through the narrow gap, the side of the lorry crushed the watchman to death.

HOUSE BOY GAOLED FOR THEFT

A house boy, employed at the Prison Officers' Quarters, Stanley, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$28 from Mr. T. Gooding, Warden of the Prison, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The defendant, Chan Woon, 28, was said to have stolen the money and given it to his sweetheart to go to Macao. He told the police that he intended to borrow the sum from an amah to replace the cash before its loss was discovered, but the amah had no money to loan him.

He told the Court that he was willing to serve Mr. Gooding to repay the sum, but his offer was refused.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch:—

Stewart, passenger s.s. Viceroy of India, S.N.C. Agents, from Greenock.

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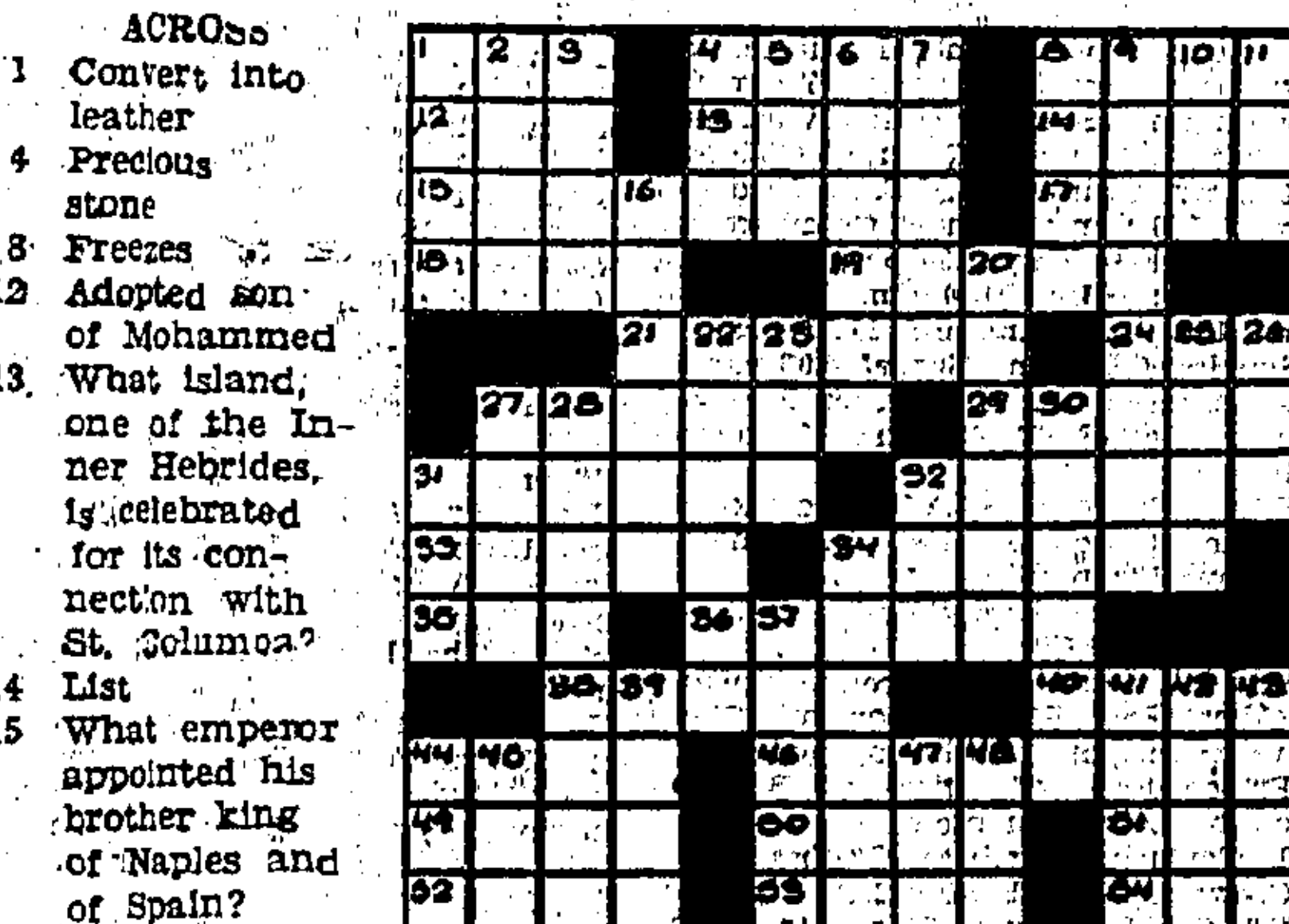
Writer D. Waters, H.M.S. Cornwall, Stonecutters Radio, from Port Antonio.

T. Fitzrandolph care National City Bank, from New York.

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The Hongkong Mosquito Stick, from Batavia.

CROSSWORD NO. 431



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| 1 Convert into leather | 11 Runner for gliding over snow | 21 What Eng. naval hero was mortally wounded in the battle of Trafalgar? |
| 2 Precious stone | 12 Mimicked | 22 What Eng. naval hero was mortally wounded in the battle of Trafalgar? |
| 3 Freezes | 13 Adopted son of Mohammed | 23 Domestic animal |
| 4 What island, one of the Inner Hebrides, is celebrated for its connection with St. Columba? | 14 List | 24 Roman road |
| 5 Kingdom of Indo-China | 15 What emperor appointed his brother king of Naples and of Spain? | 25 Footlike part |
| 6 Inland sea of Russia | 16 Kingdom of Indo-China | 26 What seaport near Nice is a popular health and pleasure resort? |
| 7 Wrinkling tables | 17 Inland sea of Russia | 27 Elevated station |
| 8 Enclose in something solid | 18 Wrinkling tables | 28 Air |
| 9 Seed of an apple | 19 Enclose in something solid | 29 Steep in moisture |
| 10 Diverge | 20 Seed of an apple | 30 Weight of India |
| 11 Diverge | 21 Enclose in something solid | 31 Girl's name |
| 12 Wrinkling tables | 22 Seed of an apple | 32 Leaf of a corolla |
| 13 Enclose in something solid | 23 Diverge | 33 Bamboo-like grass |
| 14 Seed of an apple | 24 Wrinkling tables | 34 Russia (abb.) |
| 15 Diverge | 25 Enclose in something solid | 35 Bituminous coal |
| 16 Wrinkling tables | 26 Seed of an apple | 36 Feminine name |
| 17 Enclose in something solid | 27 Diverge | 37 What was the first name of the Eng. statesman who raised the Ironsides in 1842? |
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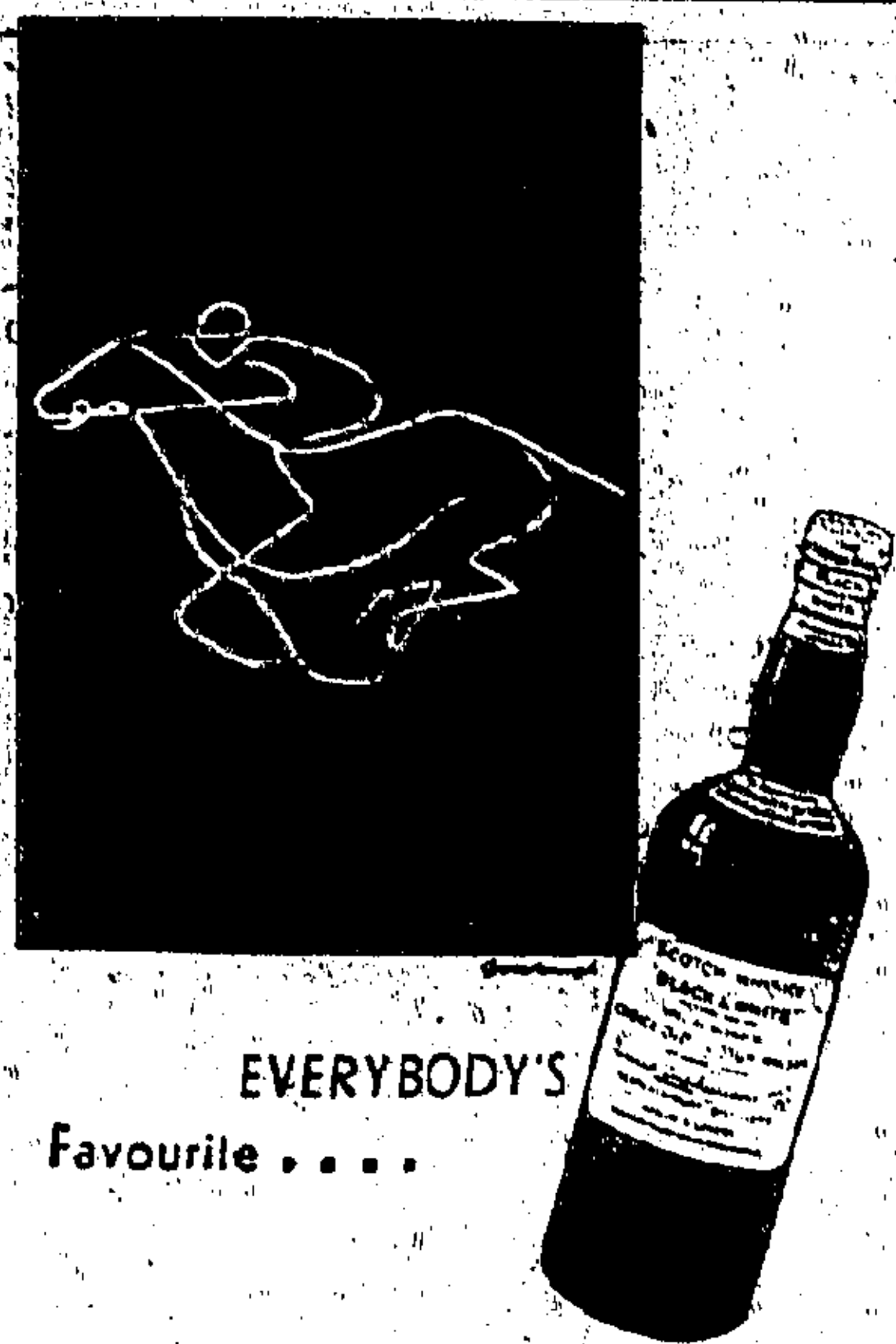
SOLUTION ON MONDAY

URBAN COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

Two applications will come before the Urban Council at its meeting on Monday at 4.15 p.m.

One is an application for an offensive trade licence for No. 304, Reclamation Street, ground floor; the other is for a milk shop licence for No. 10, Po Kong Road, ground floor.

Solution No. 430
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Claim For Possession Of Premises

FURTHER REASONS FOR DECISION

Further reasons for his decision made a fortnight ago that a notice to quit with the words "on or before" was valid were given in writing by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday.

The point was raised by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for Chin Suk-cho, Leung Chan-pong, Ho Kwai-ying and Un Hak-yeung, defendants in an action for possession of premises brought by Fung Fook-tien and Tsang Yau-mul.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said:—

The point for decision is a very simple one and it is curious that it appears never to have been authoritatively decided. The point is this—Is a notice to quit addressed to his tenant by the landlord and requiring him to quit "on or before" a specified date invalid for ambiguity merely on account of the inclusion of the words "or before"?

Mr. Russ for the tenant has based his submission that such a notice is invalid mainly on the statement in the footnote (r) on page 136 of Halsbury's Laws of England 2nd Edition Vol. 20:—"It is doubtful whether a notice to quit 'on or before' a certain date is valid."

JUDGMENT CITED

This statement is founded on a dictum of Lush J. in his judgment in Queens Club Garden Estates v. Bignell (1924) 1 K.B. 177 at pages 122-3. In that case the notice to quit was in the following terms:—"The Company hereby give you the requisite week's notice for the termination of your tenancy one week from Monday next, on or before which date they will require vacant possession." And the material part of the judgment of Lush J. reads:—"I may say that I very greatly doubt whether a notice to quit, assuming it to be free from objections in other respects, can be said to be valid in which the landlord mentions a specific date for the termination of the tenancy and adds that 'on or before' that date they will require possession."

NOTICE TO QUIT

A notice to quit must be certain and definite, and I am by no means sure that a notice to quit in that form is a certain and definite notice to quit on the date specified. It may be that it is a notice that the landlord will require possession before that day, and if so, it seems obvious that it must be a bad notice to quit. That view is, no doubt, somewhat technical, and it may be that the more reasonable interpretation of the notice is to read it as meaning merely that if the tenant likes to give up possession before the date specified, the landlord is willing to take it; but I have great doubt whether it is right to put so favourable an interpretation as that upon this notice to quit. I am not going to rest my judgment upon these last words of the notice, but leave the question of their interpretation without expressing my definite opinion with regard to it. Because in my view, apart altogether from these words, this notice to quit is invalid."

PRINCIPLE AFFIRMED

Mr. Russ also relied on certain statements contained in Woodfall's, Fox's and Redman's textbooks on the Law of Landlord and Tenant, and on the case of Gardner v. Ingram, (1889) 61 L.T.R. p. 729—but these go no further, in my view, than to affirm the principle, which cannot be and is not here disputed, that every notice to quit must be clear and unambiguous and such as to leave the tenant given notice in no possible doubt as to what is required of him and when.

He also dealt with the case of Ahearn v. Bellman, (1879) 4 E. D. 201, which at first sight was entirely against him, stressing that to quit was also an "on or before" notice, the question of the validity of a notice in that form was never raised and the decision in favour of the landlord was based on quite another ground.

(With the submission that an "on or before" notice is necessarily invalid I am not in agreement.)

It is true that in Ahearn v. Bellman (supra) the ratio decidendi was not concerned with the inclusion of the words "or before" in a notice to quit but the mere fact that the tenants' counsel did not take this point is somewhat significant and in his judgment Bramwell L. J. says, this (p.203):—"The notice is hereby given you notice to quit and deliver up possession of the shop, premises and showroom now held by you as tenant from me on

YOUTH ACCUSED ON CHARGE OF WOUNDING

Argument Which Led To Street Fight

An 18-year-old youth, named Tse Chuen-lam, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with maliciously wounding So Chun-wing with intent to maim, disfigure or disable him on September 7. The defendant was alleged to have stabbed So with a knife during a fight, and as a result So was sent to hospital for about three weeks.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins said that the complainant and the defendants were friends before the incident.

On the night of September 8, complainant was in a mahjong school. During the game someone got up, leaving a vacancy at a table. The complainant was about to sit down to play, when he was pushed aside by the defendant. An argument ensued and they were asked to leave the school. They had a fight in the street after having left the school.

A SHARP WEAPON

About 9 a.m. the next day the complainant was walking near the Kau U Fong Theatre when the defendant came up to him, together with three or four men, and there was a fight. The defendant was alleged to have drawn a sharp weapon and attacked the complainant.

Medical evidence given by Dr. T. Y. Lien of the Queen Mary Hospital.

The defendant, in the witness-box, said that he had no intention of stabbing the complainant.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

Remedios Gives Evidence

Appearing on remand yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court on a charge of malicious damage to a car belonging to Mr. Howard Torr on July 30, P. X. Remedios, in the witness-box, denied the allegations made against him.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. R. A. de P. Botelho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence. Remedios was alleged to have inflicted damage to the car to the extent of \$418.

ASKED FOR COMPLAINANT

Remedios said that he went with a few friends to Mr. Torr's house on the night in question. He asked for the complainant, but was refused admission by the servant who said that Mr. Torr was not at home.

During this time, his friends were waiting for him in the street, and when he descended, he went with them to Village Road to look for friends, and later took a car to town.

He admitted that he had created some noise, by speaking loudly, but denied that he had ever kicked the door as alleged.

The hearing was adjourned to October 24 at 2.30 p.m.

NO CASES OF CHOLERA ON THURSDAY

Nine cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever and 24 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Thursday.

There were no cases of cholera on that day.

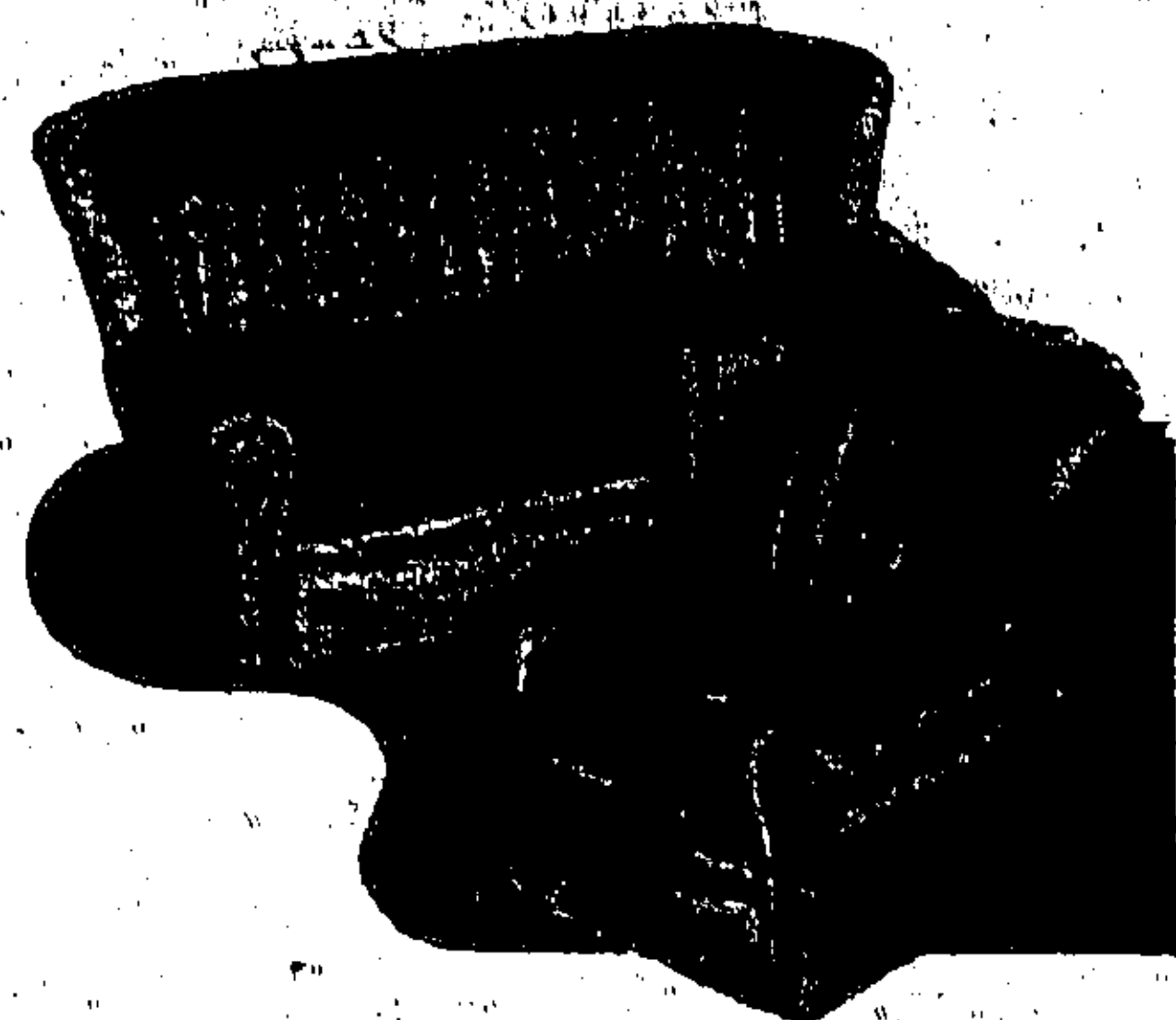
or before the 1st day of May next, 1878. Nobody can doubt that if the notice had stopped there it was effectual to determine the tenancy and was a good notice to quit."

UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT

I find it hard to believe that so eminent a lawyer as L. J. Bramwell, even though his mind was not directed to the "on or before" point, would have committed himself to such an unequivocal statement of the law had there been any real doubt about it, and it is noteworthy that neither of the other two members of the Court of Appeal (L. J. J. Brett and Cotton) expressed any disagreement with that statement. Brett L. J. finding his dissenting judgment on quite other grounds.

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Hong Kong, 6th October, 1939.

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Danger Of Speculation

THE PRONENESS of the British press at home and abroad to speculate on the war in Europe and its effects on the world in general, are likely to have dangerous repercussions, which, all unwittingly, will do more harm to the cause for which Britain and France have taken up arms, than if comment was based merely on real facts. The most alarming example of this inclination to speculate on the future turn of events is in connection with the various statements which have been made as regards the duration of the present hostilities. Whether the present war in Europe will last for six months or six years, it is the spirit with which the task was undertaken, which has hitherto prevailed, and which will undoubtedly continue to prevail, that will prove to be the major factor in the final outcome.

ONE OF THE MOST serious effects of idle speculation is the influence it must undoubtedly have on the economic life of the nation. Markets on which transactions are carried out for the essential needs of the population and for the obtaining of supplies for a successful prosecution of the war by the Allies, are only too ready to fluctuate on the merest rumour, and despite the loyalty of the millions of subjects who form the Empires of Britain and France, there

British War Organization Activity In Hongkong

WORKING PARTIES AT MILITARY CENTRES

In connection with the British War Organization, the following is a list of centres at which work is in progress, knitting, bandage making and hospital necessities:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.—Noon, Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.
Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.—Noon, Helena May Institute, knitting depot, Tai Koo Club, Quarry Bay.
Wednesday, 10.00 a.m.—Noon, United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon.
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.—Noon, Helena May Institute.
Thursday, 9.30 a.m.—Noon, Prison Officers Club.
Friday, 10.00 a.m.—Noon, Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley.
There will also be a meeting at the Recreation Club, Kowloon Docks, but the day has not yet been fixed.

WORKING PARTIES

In addition to the above, under the auspices of Mrs. Grasett and the Garrison Ladies' Help Society, working parties are being held in all Military Centres, both on the Island and the Mainland.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd., and the Office Appliance Co. for kindly lending typewriting machines for use in the Hon. Secretary's Office; to Mrs. Margrett, for kindly offering to loan an electric sewing machine in response to the request published last week.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

An open American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament (automatic handicap) will be held on the Courts of the Hongkong Cricket Club in aid of the British War Organization Fund on Sunday, Oct. 29, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.

Entries with entrance fee (\$5.00 per couple) to be sent to Mr. L. Goldman, c/o Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., by Saturday, Oct. 21.

are always unscrupulous speculators who are ready to take advantage of such tendencies for their own personal gains with loyalty to their country taking a very minor place.

IN HONGKONG, as elsewhere, this type of speculation is undoubtedly thriving. It is, of course, impossible not to expect gossip and rumour to hold sway—based mostly as they are on the meagre details which filter through to the newspapers under the description of "war news." Like the proverbial snowball, these speculations grow in size and distortion with the most harmful effects not only to the temperament of the people, but also to the financial side of the war burden. In every part of Britain's vast Colonial Empire appeals have been made to the community to face what is before them in the true British spirit. That these appeals have not been in vain is proved by the calm resignation with which daily normal life is being pursued in the determination to keep the flag flying at all costs.

NOTHING, THEN, should be allowed to undermine or jeopardise that traditional British spirit which has made the Empire what it is to-day. The most subtle factor which can be responsible for making such a position possible can be described in one unattractive word known as "propaganda." Propaganda is as necessary in this war for the triumph of Justice over Might, as power and shell are necessary on the battlefield. But, such propaganda must be above reproach, and must be such as to increase the faith of the Empire at all times, be based on realities and not on idle speculation. Then, when the monster of aggression has been finally vanquished, it can be truly said that the battle was won fairly and in accordance with all the rules of international law and justice.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Friday, Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Captain F. Bunje.

OFFICERS' LECTURE
Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Pay Duties. All available Officers will attend.

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Oct. 9 and 11, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

CORPS GAS COURSE
Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Final lecture.

HOLIDAY
Corps H.Q. will be closed on Tuesday, October 10, except for matters of an urgent nature.

PARADES
1st Battery
Gun Detachments: Oct. 11, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Layers and Lewis gun classes. Dress—Overalls.

Oct. 13, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Full battery parade. Battery drill and Lewis gun training. Dress—S.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and platform shoes.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 11, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery
Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.L.M.G.s:—

Oct. 9, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Gun Detachments: Oct. 11, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Oct. 12, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 11 and 12, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Uniform: Tuesday, Oct. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery
Gun Detachments: Oct. 9 and 12, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.
Range Finders: Oct. 9, 5 p.m. and Oct. 12, 5.30 p.m.—Belchers.

The following will attend a D.R.F. Examination at Belchers at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9:—Bdr. C. N. Dragon, Gnsrs. K. C. Lum, J. W. Yu, P. Wu, K. D. Seyer, H. A. Souza, F. K. Leung, and E. Morgan (2nd Bty). Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Oct. 12, H.Q. 5 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range, Dress—K.D. trousers, shirts, S.D. caps, webbing belts, boots.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 13, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephone Course: Oct. 9, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Layers Course: Oct. 12, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 11, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m. D.E.L. Switchmen as detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.
Lewis Gun Personnel: Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Oct. 13, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. (returning 10 p.m.). All members except Lewis Gun Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes. Haversack rations will be provided.

5th Battery
Oct. 9, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Sec.

Oct. 11, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 12, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 13, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 14, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 15, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers
Oct. 9, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Oct. 11, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. and those detailed. Drill under R.B.M.

Oct. 12, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. A Class, Field fortification. B and C Classes, Demolition.

Beach Light Company
Parades will be held twice weekly in future.

Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Re-organization of company and squad drill for instruction.

Oct. 12, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lewis gun instruction. Recruits—Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
Oct. 7, H.Q. 2 p.m. Manning exercise. No. 3 Company—C.S.M. Meadows.

Week-end, Oct. 7 and 8, Line Maintenance parties and D/Rs. as detailed.

Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Line and Operating Section. Signal training in subsections. (2) D/Rs. Riding practice as per roster.

Oct. 11, There will be no N.C.O.s. Class.

Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Lewis gun instruction. (2) D/Rs. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range.

Mobile Column
Oct. 8, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Classification. All ranks. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m. Dress—Muff. Range Officer—Capt. J. R. Way.

The Mobile will parade in future on Mondays and Fridays.

Armoured Car Platoon
Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recapitulation. All members to attend.

Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Dress—Muff.

Oct. 13: (1) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. (2) Remainder H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company
No. 1 and No. 2 Platoons: Oct. 13, H.Q. (1) 5.30 p.m. Lecture "Gas." Dress—Muff. (2) 8 p.m. Company Dinner. Tickets price \$3 may be obtained from C.S.M. Edwards.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Oct. 11 and 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. and L.G. training as per programme.

Oct. 12, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. and Rifle training.

Oct. 15, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Oct. 7, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Manning Exercise. Dress as detailed.

Oct. 8, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Those detailed Dress optional. Equipment will be worn.

Oct. 9 and 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. and L.G. training as in programme.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Oct. 8, H.Q. 7 a.m. Compulsory Manning Exercise. Details as per company circular.

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson 3.

Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. etc. L.G. instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-doors) on duties of fire controller in indirect fire. (2) Class B. Repairs and adjustments. (3) Class C. Mechanism care and cleaning (continued).

Oct. 14, H.Q. 3 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. shorts, Putties, hose-tops and boots. Pouches, braces, belt, frog, haversack and water-bottle (filled).

Anti-Aircraft Company
Oct. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instructions, etc. on forthcoming Manning Exercise.

Oct. 14, H.Q. 2 p.m. Manning Exercise. Dress as for No. 5 M.G. Company.

Air Arm
Oct. 8, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Flying parade.

Oct. 9, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Oct. 15, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Compulsory flying parade.

Army Service Corps Company
Oct. 8, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction.

Oct. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade.

Oct. 15, H.Q. 9.30 a.m. Supply section.

Field Ambulance
Oct. 11 and 13, Field Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Senior N.C.O.'s promotion examination.

Oct. 12, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Archer, R.A.M.C. Subject—Treatment of Gas Casualties.

Oct. 19, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Bowie, R.A.M.C. Subject—War Surgery.

Pay Section
Oct. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 38/39 dated Sept. 22, 1939, para. 12—Strength-Increase.

Recruits who joined the 5th A.A. Battery and Field Company Engineers. For "Pte." read "Gnr." and "Spr." respectively.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CRUEL RUSE TO SWINDLE PUBLIC

A trick of poultry dealers whereby they make heavier the fowls they sell to fetch a better price was brought to light at Kowloon Court yesterday when two poultry dealers were charged with cruelty in that they had forced food down the throat of a chicken. It was stated that sand was mixed with rice and forced down a chick's throat by one of defendants. Fines of \$7 were imposed.

AMERICA DOES NOT BELIEVE JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

The people in the United States no longer believe in Japanese propaganda, stated Dr. T. Z. Koo, special secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, in a talk at St. John's Hall on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Koo, who was sent to the United States by the Chinese Government at the outset of the present hostilities to propagate China's cause arrived here a few days ago. He left for Chungking on Thursday.

MANY DECEIVED

In the beginning of the war, Dr. Koo said, many Americans were deceived by Japanese propaganda which claimed that Japan was assisting in the suppression of Communists in China. But after the Japanese rape of Nanking, they fully realized that Japan was launching a war of aggression in China. Following the Japanese occupation of Canton and Hankow, a campaign to boycott Japanese goods was enforced in real earnest.

Dr. Koo attended the World Youth Congress at The Hague in July and was deeply impressed by the profound sympathy towards China.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Leong But-fan, merchant, residing at the Empress Hotel, and Miss Tam Ching-ngar, of No. 6 Mosque Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Cheung Pui-hing and Miss Chu Chi-wan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Arthur William Betts, shipwright, H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Hilda Gladys Evernden, of No. 91 Shakespeare Road, Gillingham, Kent, England.

Mr. Henry Richard Tappenden, warden, Stanley Prison, and Miss Sarah Blyth, of No. 27 Wing Lok Buildings.

Busy Bee Annual Card Party In Aid Of St. Dunstan's Home

The annual Busy Bee card and mahjong party in aid of St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind was held yesterday afternoon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Approximately 250 women attended. There was also a sale of beautiful handwork and knitting donated by the members.

Lady Northcote, honoured the function at the end of the afternoon by presenting the prizes. She also inspected and purchased various pieces of work on sale.

Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, President of the Busy Bee, introduced a new feature. Instead of presenting Lady Northcote with a floral bouquet, it was decided that a piece of work from the Busy Bee Club would be more appropriate and the gift was a lovely set of dress hangers covered in various shades of georgette.

COSTLY PRIZES
The prizes donated for the afternoon play consisted of many costly items. Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest presenting a set of after dinner coffee cups and saucers with spoons, Mrs. W. J. Carrie a lamp and shade, Mrs. F. Cole three teak and brass trays, Mrs. W. J. E. MacKenzie a lemonade set, Mrs. Millington a tray with hand-worked centre.

Mrs. G. T. May's beautiful hand-worked fire screen was the first raffle prize. Mrs. W. East a large ink-well and stand, Mrs. H. Strange a lacquer cigarette set. Mrs. A. White, a retired member now in Scotland, sent a linen set. Mrs. Buddon a blotter in leather case, while Mrs. B. Maughan, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer donated a set of linen.

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Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Within the next week it is expected that Pan American Airways will add thousands of miles to their practically worldwide network of air lanes when the San Francisco-Auckland route is inaugurated. It is understood the Boeing, California Clipper, which has called at Hongkong, will be the flyingboat to make the coming trip.

Other expansion plans of Pan American Airways, and business must be good for this commercial airline, is the purchase of six new B-314 flyingboats in the next two on the Hongkong-San Francisco route and it is planned to operate them across the Pacific.

Air France

THE VILLE DE BEYROUTH, Air France, arrived on the inward weekly schedule on Thursday at 4.50 p.m.

Mr. A. Roth and Mr. M. Levitt were the only two European passengers travelling from Hanoi. Seven other Chinese passengers arrived in the Colony, their names not being divulged.

Outward Friday

THURSDAY AT 6 A.M. the Air France service departed on its return flight to France, via Hanoi.

Madame H. Cosme, the attractive wife of Monsieur H. Cosme, French Ambassador to China, was the outstanding passenger on the early morning flight. She is returning to France.

Lieut. A. Ligendere was bound for Indo-China and Mr. J. B. Constantin, Director of the navigation company C.A.N., was returning to his office in Hanoi after business conferences in the Colony regarding shipping.

Mr. R. Lasale, executive of John Manners and Co., Ltd., was on another air journey to Hanoi.

Three Chinese passengers also travelled by the French service for Hanoi.

Imperial Airways

THURSDAY, 3.35 P.M., Captain B. A. Dykes brought the Dorado to an even landing at Kai Tak Airport. The Imperial Airways mid-week inward service from Bangkok carried 130 kilos of mail from all Empire ports.

Two young members on the passenger list were Master Edison Co. Seteng and Master Emerson Co. Seteng who have been visiting their prominent father in Manila. That Clipper trip was indeed something they will not forget for many a day and their nonchalant attitude on arrival was most amusing. Something on the order of "Just a plane hop, you know!"

The well-known Mr. Luis Arana, of Manila, was supposed to be making a round-trip flight by the Honolulu Clipper, but reports have it, "that it was too early in the morning" (the Friday 8.30 a.m. departure), consequently, he is still visiting in our city.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT THREATENS NAZI PLANS TO VIOLATE NEUTRAL BORDERS

Moselle-Saar Corridor Now Centre Of Interest

PARIS, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The centre of interest on the Western Front has shifted to the so-called Moselle-Saar Corridor, immediately east of Luxembourg.

A surprise attack near Luxembourg frontier by the French succeeded in totally occupying the Borg Forest. Shock troops, in consolidated positions, won this area.

Reichstag Speech By Hitler

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Hitler declared that the resistance of Warsaw could have been broken between September 10 and 12 but he desired firstly to spare German lives and had the fallacious hope that reason might for once prevail with the Poles.

ALLEGED CHALLENGE

He spoke of the alleged challenge and the fact that during the fortnight in which German arms performed their incomparable achievements, they covered distances and occupied areas which would have taken over fourteen months 25 years ago.

Hitler then proceeded to refer to the futility of the Polish decision to defend Warsaw and referred to the Generalissimo who, he said, escaped rather ignominiously and forced Warsaw to put up a resistance which could only lead to destruction.

"The proud Polish Commander of Warsaw did not even consent to reply to the offer to allow at least civilians to evacuate. The Poles treated with typical contempt all offers I continued to make for the safety of the civilian population."

Hitler went out of his way to assert that there was no comparison between the defenders of Warsaw and the Spanish heroes who resisted for weeks on end the most violent attacks. He drew a line between the bravery of the Polish soldiers and the leaders whom he condemned as irresponsible, unscrupulous and incapable.

GERMAN DEAD

He stated that German dead and wounded in the Polish campaign numbered 10,572 killed, 30,225 wounded, 3,400 missing and 694,000 Polish prisoners have begun their march to Berlin.

"Since the beginning of the war German defence forces in the west have been standing in quiet readiness and have been awaiting the enemy."

He went on to attack the creation of the Polish State under the Versailles Treaty and alleged backwardness and misgovernment.

As regards the future in Eastern Europe, he said that Germany and Russia have agreed on a scheme for inter-change of populations in order to remove frontier difficulties.

NATURAL ACTION

Common Soviet-German action was natural in view of their identical opinion on the situation and it could not be concluded from this that Soviet-German principles were identical and Germany would stay as she was and so would Russia.

Acute problems were the creation of a just and enduring German frontier, regulation of order in Eastern Europe and regulation of the Jewish problem there and the creation of a Polish State which would be of no danger to that area.

He said that he knew of no people who are as peaceful as the Germans. Hitherto Germany had brought about revision in a peaceful manner. It is Poland's own fault that in her case revision led to war.

NAZI NEIGHBOURS

Discussing relations with neighbouring countries he said that relations with Denmark were friendly while as regards Holland it was Germany's aim to maintain peaceful relations. He had always made it clear to Belgium and Switzerland that Germany had nothing to ask from them.

Germany had declared she recognised, as final, her frontiers with Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Hitler appealed for the revision of the rules of war so as to make war less terrible for non-participants. In advocating a conference of great Powers he said that present conditions on the Western

The Germans are making desperate efforts to prevent the French from making any further progress on the western part of the Corridor, because,

FIRSTLY, the French advance would threaten any German plan to violate the neutrality of Luxembourg, in order to give themselves more room for manoeuvres;

SECONDLY, if the French succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Beuren, six miles from the French frontier, the advanced works of the Siegfried Line, further south, will be threatened from the flank and may be taken at a bold stroke.

CORRIDOR ENDANGERED

The whole Corridor will then be endangered and the domination of the Corridor, which some military observers believe to be within sight, would enable the French to wheel round to the East and concentrate on a vast new sector.

Such big operations would naturally require careful consideration and ample supplies and observers are beginning to wonder whether the German General Staff might prefer a great frontal attack against the Maginot Line to flank attacks through neutral countries.

The reason is that among the new model German tanks is a heavy type carrying six-inch guns, apparently intended for operations against massive fortifications.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A War communique issued yesterday states that the day was calm on the whole.

Activity was shown by reconnaissance parties on both sides at different points on the Western Front.

JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE IMBROGLIO

Adml. Nomura Urged To Purge Officials

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Editorials to-day comment on the imbroglio variously. The "Asahi Shimbun," while seeing cause for sympathy in the dissenters' stand, declares they should obey the Cabinet's decision.

The "Nichi Nichi" urges Admiral Nomura to purge all misguided officials while the "Hochi Shimbun" declares that it is outrageous that officials should object to a Cabinet decision when national unity and harmony is being emphasised under a wartime situation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says that the trouble is regrettable but whatever the reason, national unity is desirable under an emergency situation.

The "Chugai Shogyo" questions the Cabinet's ability, declaring that there is sufficient reason to oppose the Trade Ministry plan.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" describes the incident as unpardonable, adding that whatever the reason Adml. Nomura must accept the responsibility.

The "Miyako Shimbun" decries the hasty behaviour of the bureaucrats and declares that Adml. Nomura should take definite measures to show his ability.

PREMIER PETITIONED

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The Foreign Minister interviewed the Premier this morning, presenting the dissenters' petition and discussing the dispute.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Government will not alter its fixed policy and will establish a Trade Ministry as soon as possible.

Front could not last. One day France will destroy Saarbrücken and Germany will in return bomb Mulhausen. And so it would continue.

NAZI ARMED RAIDER IN S. ATLANTIC

IS IT "ADMIRAL SCHEER"?

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—Reports that the Nazi 10,000-ton pocket battleship, "Admiral Scheer," is in the South Atlantic were neither denied nor confirmed in London.

Steps have been taken to deal with the raider, though no indication was given as to its identity. Meanwhile the thirty-one survivors of the British steamer "Clement," which was the raider's first victim, have landed safely in Nambuco, Brazil.

The Chief Officer of the "Clement" stated that, in his view, the vessel which sank them was, in fact, the "Admiral Scheer."

U-BOATS LOSSES

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—It was stated in London yesterday that there is a reason to believe that Germany has lost half of her sea-going U-boats she had at the beginning of the war.

The fact that only small British ships have been sunk in the past week is proof of the effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign.

It is known that there are still a few enemy submarines lurking round our shores, but these are being relentlessly hunted down. The fact is that the morale of the U-boat crews had been badly shaken and they have been forced to leave the regular shipping lanes and take to marauding further afield.

ARMED MERCHANTMEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—One hundred Swedish merchantships are being armed and will assist the Swedish Navy to patrol territorial waters.

It is also proposed that the whole Swedish coast be marked by lifebuoys at the three-mile limit.

DANISH PRECAUTION

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The Danish Government has appealed to all citizens to be on their guard against anti-foreign espionage.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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IN NORTH KIANGSI

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 6 (Central)—The Chinese have recaptured Tiger Hill, Lion and Saddle Hill, south-west of Fengshin, in North Kiangsi.

Two thousand Japanese at Hokiao, west of Fengshin, have retreated to Kluhsienyang, north-east of Hokiao, after a series of Chinese attacks. Chinese counted scores of Japanese dead and captured thirty rifles.

Over 1,000 Japanese launched on Tuesday a fresh attack on Wukishih, on the west bank of the Fu River, south-east of Nanchang, which was recently recaptured by the Chinese. After a day's bitter fighting, they succeeded in occupying the western part of the town. Chinese reinforcements rushed from the eastern bank repulsed them.

OPERATIONS IN SHANSI

HINGTSEI, SHENSI, Oct. 6 (Central)—Following their recapture of Juicheng, in South Shansi, Chinese forces are now engaged in clearing up operations north of the town and in areas along the Tatung-Puchow Railway in the vicinity.

Japanese forces at Yungui and Fenglingtu have been shelling Tungkwang across the Yellow River intermittently in the last few days.

LANDING REFUSED

FOOCHOW, Oct. 6 (Central)—A Japanese attempt for a comeback at Melchow Island, off the coast of Hwai-an, Fukien, which was recently recaptured by the Chinese, was frustrated on Wednesday.

"NAZI SPY" FILM DRAWS CROWDS

In spite of the fact that it is being shown on its third run at the Majestic Theatre, having been previously screened at the King's and Oriental Theatres, the Warner Brothers' sensational production, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" is drawing crowded houses. The film is well worth seeing, even a second time.

Unusual Propaganda Manoeuvre

GERMAN WARNING TO SINK U.S. SHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The story that the Head of the German Navy informed the American Government that the American ship Iroquois is to be sunk when it nears the east coast of America created no little excitement here although general opinion in Government quarters is that the report constitutes an unusual propaganda manoeuvre inasmuch as it assumes that the American public believed the previous German allegation that Mr. Churchill sank the Athenia.

This emphatically is not the case, hence Washington wonders what the Reich hopes to gain by elaborating fresh propaganda upon a foundation which has already been discredited.

The Iroquois is carrying 584 passengers and crew all of whom are American.

CALM IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The German warning that the liner Iroquois will be sunk near American waters is taken calmly in London. The interpretation is that Germany had given orders for unrestricted submarine warfare before war was declared.

The unfortunate sinking of the Athenia raised such bad feelings against Germany that she now persistently put the blame on the British.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the United States Government regard the allegation that the British are sinking neutral ships as a clumsy piece of propaganda.

Worked On Wrong Information

JAPANESE APOLOGY FOR ARREST OF BRITISH SUBJECT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A British subject, Mr. James Ward, employed by Reuter, was arrested by the Japanese-sponsored Chinese police last night when his house, outside the International Settlement, was raided and his private radio apparatus confiscated.

Mr. Ward was released after four-and-a-quarter hours detention, when the British military authorities had intervened.

He was well treated and the Japanese later apologised saying they worked on wrong information and promised to return the radio apparatus.

APOLOGY TENDERED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—An apology on behalf of the Shanghai Municipality was tendered to the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, this afternoon by two officials of the "Tatoo" police who called at the British Consulate.

The officials were Li Ying, Chief of Police of the Shanghai Special Municipality and Colonel Igarashi, chief adviser to the Shanghai Special Municipality Police Bureau.

Sir Herbert was informed through the superintending Consul, Mr. G. V. Kitson, that "Tatoo" police entered Ward's house not knowing it to be the property of a Third Power and arrested him in ignorance of the fact that he was a Briton.

GUARANTEE GIVEN

The police official responsible for the affair had been punished. An assurance was also given against recurrence of such incidents and there will be no interference with British nationals in future.

The "Tatoo" officials also guaranteed full protection for British residents in the area under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

Mr. J. C. Hutchison, O. B. E., Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy in China and His Majesty's Trade Commissioner at Hongkong, arrived in the Colony yesterday from the North and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

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Interesting Lecture On Blasting

The first of three lectures on engineering topics to be given this autumn under the auspices of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was read to a large attendance at the library of the Institution yesterday evening by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The subject was "Blasting."

The speaker was introduced to the meeting by the President, Mr. J. Finlay. There were about 70 persons present.

Major Walker touched on many phases of the subject.

A conception of the immense disruptive forces released by detonating high explosives, Major Walker said, could be gauged from the following figures:

One cubic foot of high explosive is converted by explosion into about 1,000 cubic feet of gas at a temperature of between 3,000 and 4,000 degrees Centigrade. This gas would occupy roughly 15,000 times the volume of the original explosive, and its static pressure under confinement would amount to about 100 tons per square inch.

SMALL RADII

At the focus of an explosion, the explosive effect is propagated in all directions. There is a "zone of expansion" of comparatively small radius in the immediate vicinity of the explosive within which the full disruptive forces are at work, and an outer zone in which the blast wave alone is operative. This blast wave is propagated with a velocity approximating to that of a sound wave in air and is rapidly damped out.

Giving an example of actual blast effect, Major Walker recalled an explosion that occurred at Perranporth in Cornwall early in 1902. Five hundred and thirty pounds of blasting gelatine was being transported in three wooden tubs when it accidentally exploded. The explosion was felt and heard 10 miles away.

COMMERCIAL USES

Speaking on the commercial uses of explosives, Major Walker mentioned that besides quarrying, explosives were often resorted to remove tree stumps, to open ditches and drains, to loosen hard ground in grading, to scrap heavy machinery, blast old foundations, rejuvenate trees, blast subsoil to improve drainage and control erosion, blast wells, correct streams, mine ore and coal, dislodge rock in tunnelling, deepen harbours and channels, blast wrecked ships, and cut piling.

Tree rejuvenation is achieved by blasting around the roots of grown fruit, shade and other trees to invigorate their growth. It proves beneficial especially on tight clay and similar impervious soils where the trees are not growing properly.

Lady Northcote will give away the prizes to the winners of the annual golf championships at Shek-O Club on Monday, Oct. 9.

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WANG'S NEW REGIME IS DOOMED TO FAIL AGAIN

AGREEMENT WITH NANKING FAR FROM SUCCESS

PEIPING, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—There is little likelihood of the Japanese-occupied parts of China having a new Central Government by Oct. 10, anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, according to well-informed Chinese political quarters here.

LACK OF UNITY

It is learned that Wang Ching Wei's "Provisional Government" in North China and the "Reformed Government" in Nanking are still far from agreement in regard to the composition. This lack of unity is stated to be causing the Japanese some anxiety.

The Japanese mouthpiece announced that the leaders of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" will see Wang again soon and discuss the establishment of a new regime.

PEIPING INSISTENCE

It is understood that the "Provisional Government" while willing to accept authority from the Government planned by Wang, insists on retaining its separate entity and authority north of the Yellow River.

MISSIONS CLOSED

The Anti-British movement in Peiping has led to the closing of two British mission schools; but a local Chinese paper says that the schools were forced to close because the agitation resulted in most of the students seeking entry into other schools. The movement against British missions elsewhere in North China is believed to have caused the closing of nearly every mission station in the provinces of Hopei, Shansi and North Honan.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A general Japanese withdrawal north and North-east, of counter-offensive launched on Monday, is claimed in Chinese field dispatches.

MORE FLIES CAUGHT IN SOVIET WEB

STATUS QUO OF THE BALKANS

MOSCOW, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—A Soviet-Lithuanian Pact of Mutual Assistance was signed yesterday.

A message from Riga states that the Lithuanian Government is reported to have resolved in principle to accept the Soviet proposal for considerably increased trade, transit on the Romy-Vilna-Libau Railway and the return, ethnographically, of the Lithuanian part of the Vilna District.

AIR FORCE BASES

KAUNAS, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—According to reliable unofficial information, the Soviet military proposals made to M. Urbyas, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, by M. Molotov include a Mutual Assistance Pact and two bases for the Soviet Air Force in Lithuania.

BLACK SEA SECURITY

A London message states that official circles in Belgrade learn that Russia considers the preservation of the status quo of the Balkans an indispensable condition for the security of the Black Sea, according to the Yugoslav wireless.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. October 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.
Temperature, 82° F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84° F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 76° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 79.17 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.07 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.16 a.m.
4 p.m. Oct. 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 80° F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 83° F.
Minimum temperature, 76° F.
Rainfall, nil.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

EDWARD THE CONFESSOR: ADMIRALTY BUYS "SAINTS": WORLD'S LARGEST RELIGIOUS STATUE

Though everyone knows that one of the English kings is a canonised saint, not everyone is clear as to where he comes in the line of rulers of England. The king in question is St. Edward, commonly called "the Confessor," whose feast is observed on next Friday. He is not included among the Edwards who are numbered from I to VIII, for the kings who are numbered in this way are those who reigned after the Norman Conquest.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

MONDAY, the 9th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOOD

Comprising:—

Glass Ware, Crockery, Curtains, Wines, Suitcases, Ornaments, and Sundries.

also

1 "Remington" Typewriter (portable)

1 "Remington" Noiseless Typewriter

1 New H.M.V. Electric Iron

1 Steel Folding Picnic Table in Case

1 Rowing Machine

1 Bathroom Scale

2 "Silent" Coffee Makers

and

A NEW PIECES OF CURIOS

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

the 11th and 12th October, 1939

Commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

At Nos. 3, 7 and 9, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Suites, Slideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Screens, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

Old Curios, Carved Ivory and Bronze Figures, Cut Glass and Glass Ware, Ornaments, Silver Ware, Plants in pots, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One Very Fine Clock

One Piano by "Moutrie"

On View from Saturday, the 7th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG ANNOUNCEMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be:—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" The Golden Text will be:—"Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits: thyself, that thou offerest not who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thy disease." (Ps. 103: 2, 3)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:—

19th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English, Evening service: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Monday—St. Denis Bishop of Paris, Tuesday—Chinese Republic Day. Special service for the Chinese Congregation begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday—The Maternity of Our Lady. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions Morning and Evening. During the Month of October on week days, every evening at 5.30 there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 5 or 5A.

Service for Sunday.

Preacher: Morning—Rev. R. Hallwood B.D. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 14, Prayer, Hymn No. 288, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 528, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 888, Sermon, Hymn No. 507, Benediction. Musical Service at 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Recitals on the organ by E. E. L. O'Neill Shaw, H. Wiggins (tenor) A. Glanville (baritone).

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 9 Home at 8.15 p.m. The Badminton Club has resumed its meeting for the Winter Session. Mondays and Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of S. & B. Home. Details will gladly be furnished by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. T. Edwards. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 9 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The L. C. A. is holding a Mahjong Party at 8 & 9 Home on Friday at 3 p.m. Admission 1.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Oct. 8—19th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses—8.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of Holy Rosary; 10 a.m. with Sermon in English in the Cathedral (Clergy Retreat begins to-day).

On Week Days—Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. Exercises for the Month of the Rosary will take place on week days at 6 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

October 8—19th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.; On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Oct. 8, 18th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 Evening Song. Preacher: The Rev. Paul Tso, Vicar of St. Paul's.

Children's Services:—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m., Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—Oct. 9 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall. Oct. 11 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Oct. 12 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 6.30 p.m. A performance by the famous magician Mallini in the Cathedral Hall. Adults: \$2.00, Children: \$1.00. Oct. 13 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, Oct. 16, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Meeting will finish at 6.30 p.m.

All members of the Cathedral V.D.M.A. Group are cordially invited to attend and bring friends who are interested. If you are coming to tea please inform Cathedral Office.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting. Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Leckmire (Gift Subject. "Where can I dedicate my life to God?"). Text, "Take care, thyself, that thou offerest not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest; but in the place which the Lord shall choose, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee." (Deuteronomy 12: 13, 14). Noon, Service of the Lord's Supper. 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7.30 Song Service. Conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod. 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. J. F. Fisher, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A. Blackboard Meeting, 8 Bible Study Circle at 7.30 Nathan Rd, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 9 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road. 3 p.m. Knitting party for the Babies Home. Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

KING HOLDS PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace. Those present were Lord Stanhope, Lord Shell, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith (Minister of Agriculture), and Sir Hugh O'Neill (Under-Secretary for India).

MAX MALINI

Max Malini, the famous magician, delighted a large audience in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night when he gave his second public performance. Many familiar tricks were performed, while a large number of new ones were also introduced.

RADIOS SEALED ON FOREIGN SHIPS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 6 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government has ordered the sealing up of radio sets on all foreign ships in her three largest ports Osaka, Kobe, and Yokohama. It was announced that this policy will be continued until the end of this war in Europe. The first ship to be affected by the new law was British.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MARKER LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V.

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Oct., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns

Finance and Commerce

DOMESTIC TIN AND RUBBER QUOTAS RAISED

SINGAPORE, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The Domestic Tin Quota for the last quarter of this year, which was fixed at 43 per cent on Sept. 26, has been raised to 60 per cent, the same figure as the International Quota.

The Domestic Rubber Quota has been raised to 72½ per cent.

It is learned that neither Britain nor the Netherlands East Indies intend to terminate the Tin Quota Agreement.

N.Z. GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE RESERVE BANK

WELLINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—A Government Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives for taking complete control of the Reserve Bank in New Zealand and for empowering the Finance Minister to vary or suspend a minimum reserve of 25 per cent and to revalue gold coin and bullion held by the Bank on the basis of the market value of fine gold and to transfer to a special reserve account any profit obtained thereby.

Questioned by the Leader of the Opposition, the Finance Minister said it would be wrong to say that the Governor of the Bank acquiesced in the Bill.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138.

EXPORT OF CAPITAL FORBIDDEN IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The Export of capital from Australia is forbidden under new regulations, similar to those already in force in Britain and Canada.

Foreign securities cannot be sold without the Treasury's permission and the transfer of Dominion or foreign securities is also forbidden. Stocks, shares, bonds and gold are included in the measures.

All securities in the Empire, except Canada and Hongkong, are exempt.

TEA QUOTA FIXED

LONDON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The International Tea Committee announces that the figure of regulation for the current control year, ending Mar. 31, 1940, shall be increased by five per cent to 95 per cent, of standard exports.

STRIKES DECLARED ILLEGAL IN N.Z.

WELLINGTON, Oct. 6 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Government has declared illegal strikes and lockouts and new machinery is being set up to settle labour disputes.

The Labour Minister, Mr. P. C. Webb, stated yesterday that nothing would be allowed to restrict the fullest production of goods in the present emergency.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Price generally this week show an improvement in comparison with those of last week and the notable feature has been the steadiness that prevailed. In spite of this, the turnover was not as large as one would have expected. Scrip is becoming scarce and it remains for buyers to readjust their ideas of prices before sellers will be induced to come into the open freely.—Banks, Cements and Watsons came in for a good deal of attention and the closing tone of the market seems to be inclined on the firm side.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$122½, \$123½.
Union Ins., \$385, \$370.
Providents, \$4.
Lands, \$304, \$301, \$31, \$314.
Realities, \$4.30.
Tramways, \$151, \$158.00.
China Lights (N), \$44.
Electrics, \$50, \$49½, \$50, \$49½, \$50.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$134, \$13½, \$13.80, \$13.65, \$14.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20.
Watsons, \$7½, \$7.40, \$7.45, \$7.55, \$7.60.
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.
Evo Cottons, \$19.85.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$122½.
Canton Ins., \$200.
Union Ins., \$385.
H.K. Fires, \$170.
Docks, \$174.
Providents, \$3.85.
Raubs, \$8½.
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.40.
Lands, \$31.
Realities, \$4.10.
Tramways, \$158.00.
China Lights (O), \$7.65.
China Lights (N), \$4.85.
Electrics, \$49½.
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.
Telephones (O), \$20.
Cements, \$13.85.
Ropes, \$44.
Watsons, \$7.60.

SALES

Canton Ins., \$200.
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Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Oct. 6, 1939

China Lights (O) 600 7.80
H.K. Ropes 100 4.90

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Speculators bought and sold. Business very small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet and there was no business.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 5 (Reuter).
Official Price, 35.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 5 (Reuter).
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 55-13
Nov. 4 Settlement 58-00

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 5 (Reuter).
buyers sellers
TIN
Standard, Cash 229-3/4 230
Standard, 3 months 229-3/8 229-5/8



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New York, Oct. 5 (Reuter).
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Week-ended Oct. 5 \$412,000,000

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 6, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/5	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand..... 315	
On Singapore:—	
On demand..... 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand..... 105 1/3	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4	
and demand..... 82 1/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand..... 45 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1145	
On Saigon:—	
On demand..... 107 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand..... 49 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand..... 150 1/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate..... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz..... 21 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 21 1/4 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was quiet but steady. American Silver was quoted at 35 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 New York/London was quoted at 404 1/8.

Market

There were sellers at 1/3 October, December and 1/231/32 January/February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 January and 1/231/32 possibly March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 25 1/8 Cash, 25 1/4 October, 25 1/8 November and 25 December, buyers at 25 3/8 Cash, probably 25 1/2 October, 25 1/4 November and 25 3/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 328 and at the close there were sellers at 331.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. There were sellers at 4 1/2 for Spot. Towards the close sellers were reported at 4 15/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market, was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/December and 1/2 31/32 January/February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 January and 1/231/32 probably March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25 1/8 October, 25 1/8 November and 25 December, buyers at 25 3/8 October, probably cash, 25 1/4 November and 25 3/16 December.

Shanghai Dollars

331. Shanghai Market 4 15/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 6 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London..... 0/4
New York..... 6-11/16
Japan..... 28-1/2
India..... 22-1/4
Paris..... 2-93
Hongkong..... 26-5/8

Sellers

Spot..... 0/4-1/2 0/4-15/32
Oct..... 0/4-1/2 0/4-15/32
Nov..... 0/4-13/32 0/4-3/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot..... \$7-9/16 \$7-17/32
Oct..... 7-9/16 7-17/32
Nov..... 7-3/8 7-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rate

Sterling, 0/4-7/16.
U.S. Dollars, 37-1/2.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 12 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 5 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate): 404-5/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 5	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 5
Adams Express..... 24		J. & Laughlin Steel 7 pfd. 77	
Allegheny Steel Co. 24 1/2		Kennecott Copper..... 40 1/2	
Allied Stores..... 40 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac. 31 1/2	
Allis Chalmers..... 43 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 49 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd..... 91		Lockheed Aircraft..... 28 1/2	
Ameras Corp..... 113 1/2		Loew's Inc..... 34 1/2	
Amer. Can..... 33 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co. 13 1/2	
American Cyanamid B. 23		Martin, Glen L..... 35 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power..... 21		McKesson, Robbins..... 15 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive..... 27		Monsanto Chemical..... 108 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co..... 25 1/2		Montgomery Ward..... 53 1/2	
Amer. Radiator..... 10 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products..... 16	
Amer. Rolling Mill..... 21		Nat. Distillers..... 22 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 54 1/2		National Gypsum..... 10 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing..... 24 1/2		National Load..... 22 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel..... 16 1/2		Nat. Power & Light..... 8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"..... 78		National Steel Corp..... 77 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks..... 13 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp..... 12	
Anacosta Copper..... 33 1/2		New York Central..... 20 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 31 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power..... 7 1/2	
Auburn Motors..... 71		N. American Aviation..... 20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio..... 16 1/2		North American Co..... 22 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co..... 16 1/2		Northern Pacific..... 11 1/2	
Barnes Oil..... 28 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 63 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel..... 88 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec..... 29 1/2	
Bliss & Co..... 17 1/2		Pacific Lighting..... 44 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co..... 28		Packard Motors..... 4 1/2	
Borg-Warner..... 27 1/2		Paramount Pictures..... 7 1/2	
Biggs M'facturing..... 24 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R..... 25 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 12 1/2		Phelps-Dodge..... 43 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan S'g cum pf. 42		Phillips Petroleum..... 11 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way..... 58		Pittsburg Coke & Iron..... 38 1/2	
Case, J.I..... 83		Public Service of N.J..... 38 1/2	
Celanese..... 25 1/2		Pullman Inc..... 38 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 43 1/2		Pure Oil..... 9 1/2	
Chrysler Corp..... 92 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am..... 5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms..... 87		Reading Company, Com..... 20	
Columbia Gas & El..... 74		Reading Company, 1st pfd..... 28 1/2	
Columbia S'g "A" pf..... 82 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc. 5 1/2	
Commercial..... 45 1/2		Republic Steel..... 26 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 13		Reynold Tobac. "B"..... 36	
Cwealth & S. S'g cum pf. 65		Richfield Oil..... 8 1/2	
Consolidated Edison..... 30		Safeway Stores..... 42 1/2	
Consolidated Oil..... 8 1/2		Schenley Distillers..... 12 1/2	
Continental Can..... 47 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd..... 77 1/2	
Continental Oil..... 26		Sears Roebuck..... 4 1/2	
Corn Products..... 62		Severely Aircraft..... 4 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)..... 74		Shell Union Oil..... 14 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"..... 26		Soco-Vacuum Oil..... 13 1/2	
Deere & Co..... 24 1/2		Southern Pacific..... 17 1/2	
Distillers, Corp. Seagrams..... 14 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd..... 32	
Douglas Aircraft..... 75		Sperry..... 46 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours..... 178 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co. 28 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead..... 12 1/2		Standard Brands..... 6	
Eaton Mfg. Co..... 27		Stand Gas & Elec..... 3	
Elect. Auto..... 38 1/2		Standard Oil of California..... 29 1/2	
Elect. Bond & Share..... 9 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J..... 13	
Elect. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf. 57 1/2		Stone & Webster..... 32	
Elect. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pf. 63 1/2		Swift International..... 12 1/2	
Elect. Power & Light 37 pf. 17 1/2		Technicolor..... 47 1/2	
Flintkote..... 17 1/2		Texas Corp..... 36 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp..... 33 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur..... 36 1/2	
Gen. American Trans..... 50 1/2		Trans-America Co..... 6 1/2	
Gen. Electric..... 40 1/2		20th Cent. Fox..... 14 1/2	
Gen. Motors..... 54 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 3 1/4 pf. 24	
Gen. Railway Signal..... 23 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon..... 89 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co..... 22 1/2		United Aircraft..... 43 1/2	
Glidden Co..... 18 1/2		United Airlines Trans..... 10 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)..... 22 1/2		United Corp..... 2 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf..... 36 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf. 2 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co..... 28 1/2		United Gas Corp..... 2 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore..... 19		United Gas Improvement..... 2 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd..... 30 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol..... 24 1/2	
Great Western Sugar..... 30 1/2		U.S. Rubber..... 42 1/2	
Greyhound Corp..... 16 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd..... 108 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co..... 90		U.S. Steel..... 74 1/2	
Homestead Mining..... 54		Vanadium..... 36 1/2	
Industrial Rayon..... 27 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict..... 4 1/2	
International Harvester..... 65		Westinghouse Elec..... 117 1/2	
Int. Nickel..... 39 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor..... 29 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel..... 5 1/2		Chase National Bank..... 35 1/2	
Johns Manville..... 74 1/2		National City Bank..... 29 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 4, 1939	Oct. 5, 1939	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrial	150.25	151.68	1.43
35.80	34.14	30	Rails	33.88	34.33	.45
37.07	36.71	20	Utilities	35.16	35.50	.34
92.23	88.51	40	Bonds	89.24	89.29	.05
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	54.73	55.39	.66

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, October 5 (Reuters)	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Public Deposits..... 19,840		19,850
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers..... 107,130		106,030
Other Accounts..... 40,470		40,870
Total..... 167,500		166,950
Government Securities..... 120,340		119,820
Other Securities:—		
Discount & Advance..... 2,480		2,390
Securities..... 22,830		22,330
Total..... 25,310		24,720
Notes and Coins..... 38,990		42,150
Total Bullion..... 830		900
Notes in circulation..... 541,830		538,750
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities..... 23.37%		23.97%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued..... 155/-		168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, October 5 (Reuters)	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Bills Bought..... \$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
U.S. Securities held..... 2,804,000		2,785,000
Federal Reserve Ratio..... 85.15%		85.26%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding..... 2,844,000		2,837,000
Monetary Gold Stock..... 15,925,000		15,958,000
Industrial Advance..... 11,644,000		11,641,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, October 5, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T..... 33-3/4			33		off 3/4
JAN-MARCH..... 32-1/4			31-1/2		off 3/4
APRIL-JUNE..... 31-3/4			31		off 3/4

The market was quiet.
COTTON: Trade demand was somewhat broader at the opening, but tapered off. Hedge-selling was moderate. With the favourable weather for gathering, we expect full runnings. The Dry Goods market was quiet. Interest is centered on to-day's Herr Hitler's Reichstag address in which a peace offer is expected to be made.

RUBBER: The market was quiet, but steady. Commission Houses bought, but dealers stood by. Sentiment was mixed. Factory buying is expected on any further decline.

WHEAT: Business was comparatively light and prices were easily influenced. The late strength was attributed to better milling demand and a good measure of buying and covering. Absence of rains in the drought sections is a sustaining factor.

HIDES: Tanners and Commission Houses are reported to be buyers at the decline. The technical position is healthier.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.25; To-day's close, 150.48; Change up .23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct..... 8.84	8.79	8.82	8.81	.01 off
New York Rubber, Dec..... 19.25	19.05	19.00	19.15	.15 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec..... 82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec..... 50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	1 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct..... 69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec..... 14.50	13.90	14.45	14.40	.05 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change
October..... 9.10/10	9.14/14	9.11/11	.01 up
December..... 8.80/82	8.84/84	8.81/81	.01 off
January..... 8.66 N	8.69b/70a	8.64/64	.02 off
March..... 8.52/53	8.54/54	8.54/54	.01 up
May..... 8.36/37	8.37/37	8.34/34	.03 off
July..... 8.15/15	8.17/17	8.13/13	.02 off
Spot..... 9.20 N			

NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	19.00/00	18.95b/19.05a	19.15/15	.15	up
March	17.75/75	17.85b/80a	17.95/95	.20	up
May	17.50b/80a	17.50b/70a	17.75b/80a	.20	up
July	17.50 N	17.40b	17.75 N	.25	up
Total sales for the day: 730 tons					

Total sales for the day:—730 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/82	1	up
May	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	82/82 1/2	1	up
July	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	1	up

July	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2	1	up
CHICAGO CORN				
December	49 1/2/49 1/2	49 1/2/49 1/2	50/49 1/2	1 up
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 up
July	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT					
October	69 1/2 b	—	69 1/2/69 1/2	1	up
December	71 1/2 b	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	1	up
May	76 1/2 b	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1	up

NEW YORK HOPS					
December	14.45/45	14.50/50	14.40/40	.05	off
March	14.77/80	14.87/88	14.74/74	.06	off
June	15.08 N	14.92b/15.00a	15.02b/10	.04	up
NY Silver, Official	35		35		
NY-London Cross Rate	4.05-5/8		4.04-1/8		

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 5 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 5 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 93-08-0.

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		17 50	4 9
Sun	8	04 10	8 9
		18 41	5 3
Mon	9	05 34	8 9
		19 20	5 7
Tue	10	04 47	7 7
		19 54	8 9
Wed	11	07 50	7 0
		20 28	8 8
Thur	12	08 45	6 9
		21 03	7 0
Fri	13	09 40	6 8
		21 35	7 4

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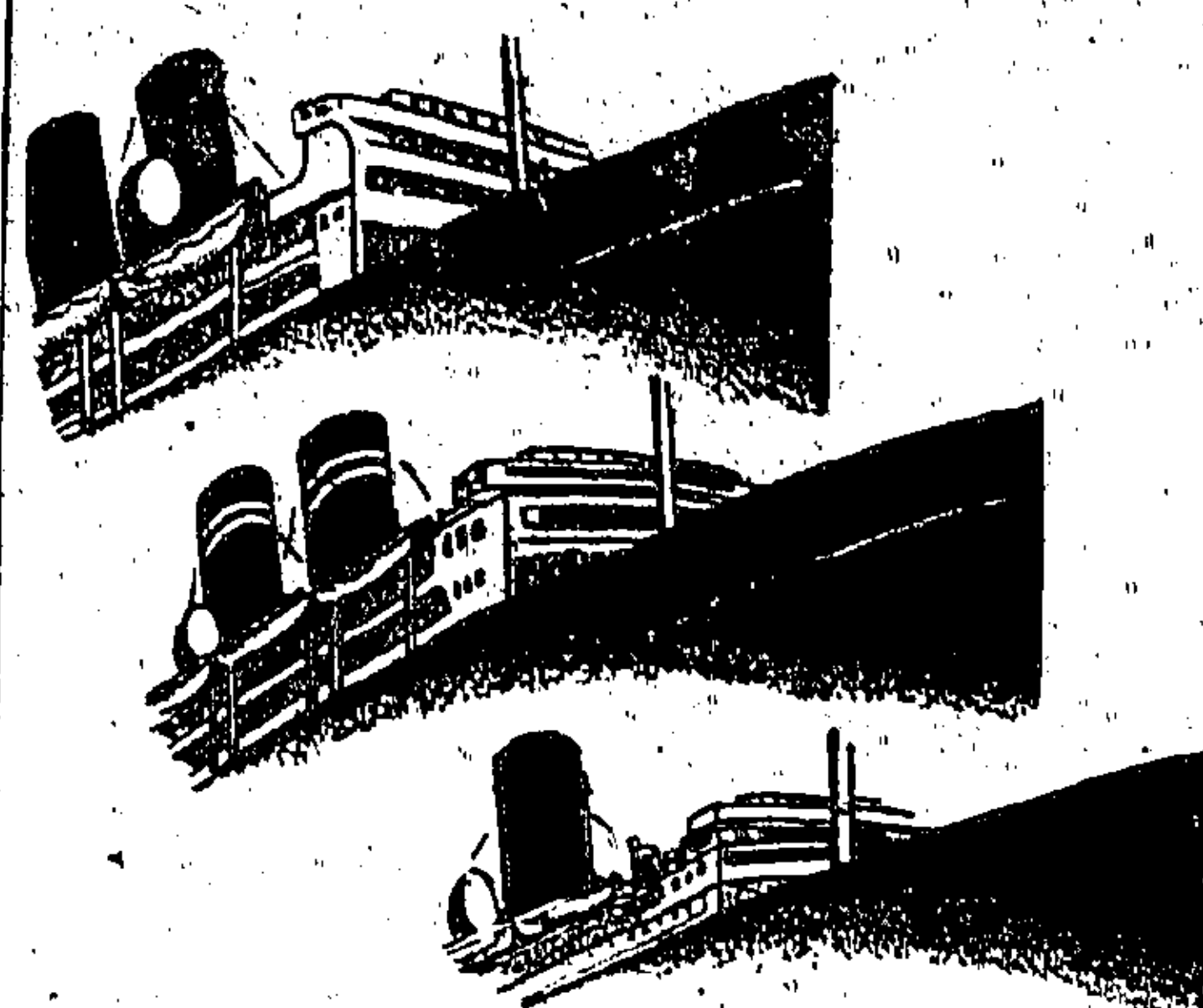
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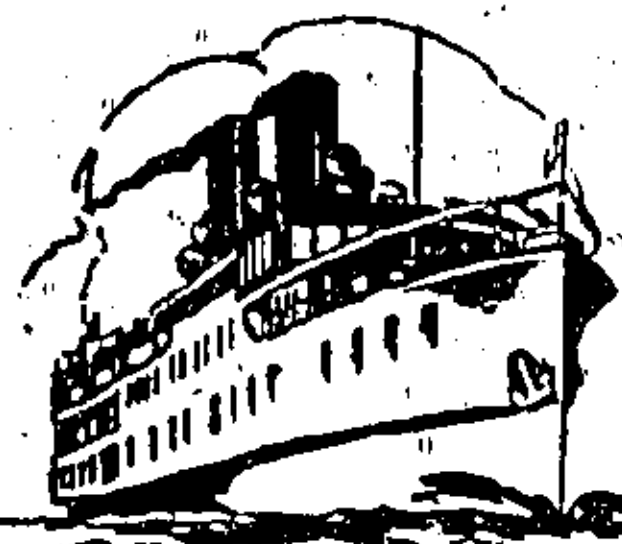
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Manager Appointed For Kowloon Cricket Club

Satisfactory Year Recorded At Annual Meeting

By appointing a whole-time, paid European manager to take over most of the duties hitherto performed by the Hon. Secretary and the Bar Convener, the Kowloon Cricket Club has taken a step as unique as it is important, in the progress of local sports clubs. The officer appointed is Mr. G. R. Holloway, and he assumed duties on Oct. 1.

The appointment of such an official was revealed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, president, in his speech at the Annual General Meeting of the Club held yesterday in the club house. There were over 100 members present.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said the Club had had a busy year, but not a strikingly eventful one. It was a healthy sign that the membership had increased.

He referred, with deep regret, to the deaths of five members, Messrs L. J. Blackburn, W. J. Edwards, G. E. Dudley, P. E. Knight, A. MacKenzie and E. Webb, during the year under review. There was also the recent death of Mr. W. W. Hirst which was deplored. The late Mr. Hirst had rendered yeoman service to the Club as a member of the committee.

Commenting on the very brief reference to cricket in the annual report, the President said: "This may be a sign of the times, but cricket is still a grand game and the K.C.C. is still a cricket club with the finest ground and pavilion in the Colony."

He congratulated the 2nd XI on being champions of the 2nd League, and offered his condolence to the 1st XI for failing to bring off a "double". In tennis the players had given a good account of themselves.

LAWN BOWLS

"I myself have discovered that lawn bowls is a contagious disease," continued Mr. Justice Lindsell, "and is liable to attack all and sundry. Even such a prominent cricketer as Mr. R. Abbot had succumbed to its charms. No wonder its popularity is increasing."

The accounts showed that the club was \$8,500 better off than last year.

The new salaried club manager, Mr. R. G. Holloway, who had been appointed by the committee but not superseded the Secretary, but and Bar Convener, but will only take over most of their duties so that the honorarium earned by them in the past will no longer be payable.

While depreciation had been written off on the same basis as last year, the depreciation on gear had been written off to the extent of \$900—i.e. from \$1,000 to \$100. The latter sum was as much as the gear was worth at present conditions.

The financial position of the club was very satisfactory.

In conclusion Mr. Justice Lindsell, reminded the meeting that the apprehensions he had expressed for the future at the last meeting had been justified. War had broken out in Europe, but whatever happens, he knew that every member of the Club will do his bit.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following office bearers for the forthcoming year were then elected:—President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (re-elected for the 16th consecutive time); Vice-president, Ezra Abraham (re-elected for the 16th consecutive time); Hon. Sec. V. C. Labrum, Hon. Treasurers, Thomson & Co., Captain, F. Goodwin.

On the proposal of the President, Mr. Goodwin was elected a Life Member of the Club. Mr. J. W. M. Brown was elected Bowls Convener and Representative while Mr. T. A. Madar was elected Tennis Convener and Representative. Mr. E. C. Fincher elected Cricket Vice-Captain and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, auditors.

The following six members were elected to serve on the General Committee:—E. C. Fincher, T. W. Carr, J. Fraser, D. J. N. Anderson, L. Jack and W. L. McKenzie.

BADMINTON

As badminton was coming the Club, it was proposed by a member that Mr. A. J. Fisher be appointed to represent the Club in the Badminton Association. It was pointed out that a committee was being appointed next week for badminton, and that the matter would be taken up by that committee.

It might be mentioned here that on being re-elected President for the 16th time in succession, Mr. Justice Lindsell drew the attention of members to the fact that he would be leaving the Colony on long leave prior to retirement about April next year, and that this will be the last annual general meeting of the Club over which he would preside.

Teams Must Adhere To Fixture List

CRITICISM AT BADMINTON MEETING

The practice of the Association to allow a considerably free interpretation of the rules regarding postponed matches, the effect of which was "disconcerting, not only because it hindered the normal progress of the programme, but because it often meant inconvenience to the opposing teams, was criticised by the Chairman in his speech at the fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association, held in the "South China Morning Post" Board Room yesterday.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Association, was in the chair, assisted by Mr. S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Frank H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer).

It was stated that the working of the Association for the year again, resulted in a credit balance of \$310.68.

It was pointed out that the League produced some keen and interesting badminton, but it was to be regretted that once again there was a distinct tendency on the part of several teams to be lethargic in fulfilling their fixture list.

NO MUTUAL POSTPONEMENT
When the meeting was opened to discussion, it was proposed that definite rules be made that matches must be played off according to the fixtures, and not permitting any mutual postponement. The question of making or amending this particular rule was reserved for discussion during the

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanking to-morrow:

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.15 S. S. Church and L. R. Cramer.
9.20 G. C. Worrall and W. Hewitt.
9.24 T. E. Pearce and I. Eghet.
9.28 J. Linaker and H. J. D. Lowe.
9.32 N. L. Smith and A. Morse.
9.36 Col. Collin and P. B. Delaney.
9.40 E. G. Price and A. V. T. Dean.
9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.48 J. B. Harrison and M. A. Annett.
9.52 P. C. Jackson and N. Pollock.
9.56 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew.
10.00 The Captain, R.H.K.C.C.
10.04 K. C. Gairdner and R. G. Parker.
10.08 J. M. Pearson and P. E. Anna.
10.12 G. M. Park and F. D. Hunter.
10.16 A. Sommerfelt and I. H. Geare.
10.20 F. C. Young and L. O. Davis.
10.24 Lieut. Carter and Major Temple.

first executive meeting to be held on October 20.

The question of alteration of the starting times for matches was also discussed. It was proposed that matches commence at 8 p.m. instead of the usual time. The matter will be submitted to the executive meeting.

Officers elected for the coming season were:—President—Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vice-President—Mr. E. de Souza, Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. H. Kwok, Hon. Secretary—Mr. S. A. Gray.

ANNUAL MTG. OF UNITED H.C.

FIRST GAME ON OCTOBER 14

At the Annual Meeting of the United Hockey Clubs, held at St. Andrew's Hall, last evening, presided by Mr. L. Tyler, fixtures for the season were arranged and will commence on October 14, at 4 p.m. at the Police ground, when a team selected from the Hongkong side will oppose another from Kowloon side.

Those present were: Chairman, L. Tyler (Police), G. Singh (Chan-teeler), K. Singh (University), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.), M. H. Hussain (Radio), and H. Gubbay (Nomads). Recreio was not represented.

The teams for October 14 are: Hongkong (White): U. B. Souza; R. Xavier and A. E. P. Guest; Kitchell, M. H. Hassan, and M. Singh; R. Silva, S. Reed, G. Singh, Lingham and Hans Raj. Reserves: R. Reed and S. Gupta.

Kowloon (Colours): V. Ribeiro; J. Gonsalves and B. B. R. Marques, Brown and R. Malik; L. G. Gosano, K. Singh, P. Singh, B. 799 and G. Singh. Reserves: D. Cray and B. 379. Referee: K. Hussain. The next meeting will be held on October 13.

CAROLINE HILL TRACK MEET

The track and field games of the Hongkong branch of the China Amateur Athletic Federation will be held to-morrow and on Tuesday at the Caroline Hill Stadium.

There will be 14 events for men, including two relays, and three for women. About the most well-known participant will be Mak Shu-hing, a long-jumper who has bettered 22-feet, and Colony champion at that event and the 100 metres dash.

There are in all 62 entries, men and women.

POSSESSION CLAIM

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Again in Gardner v. Ingram (supra) it is clear from the report that it was not merely the inclusion in the notice of the words "or before" that was held to invalidate it. The notice was as follows:—"Kindly take notice that I intend to surrender to you the tenancy of this house on or before the Sept. 29, 1938." And what the Divisional Court decided was that this was not a proper notice because (per Lord Coleridge C. J. at p.730) "the tenant merely says that he intends to surrender the lease on or before a particular date. The words mean that he intends to enter into negotiations as to something which cannot be done without his landlord's consent, that he will surrender his lease to the landlord if he will accept it. That is no notice to quit and there is an end of the case."

Furthermore it is not disputed that the dictum of Lush J. in Bignell's case (supra) was entirely obiter and though supported by implication by Salter J. in his judgment (at p.133) it cannot therefore be called authoritative, and the view of the learned Editors of Volume 20 of Halsbury's Laws of England is to some extent discounted by the statement in Redman's Law of Landlord and Tenant (8th Edition) p.62—"a notice to quit on or before the right day appears to be valid." It is true that in support of this statement Ahearne vs. Bellman (supra), which was decided on other grounds, is cited, and Redman's 8th Edition was probably published before Bignell's case was decided, but I feel myself on safe ground in preferring a statement by Bramwell L. J. which may have been by the way to a completely obiter dictum of Lush J.

VIEW CONTINUED

I am confirmed in this view by a case which was not cited to me but has since been brought to my notice, the case of Forest Oak S.S. Co. Ltd. v. Richards & Co. (1899) 5 Com. Cases 100; 12 E. & E.D.318. There it was held that if parties to a contract stipulate that something is to be done at a particular time, as for example that a ship sail on or before a particular date, they intend that in such a case time shall be of the essence of the contract. In other words the fixing of a time limit to be on or before a specified date is sufficiently precise to make performance within that time an essential part of the contract.

For these reasons I hold that the notice in the present case which read: "We beg to notify you to evacuate the house on or before the 30th day of June 1939" was a good and a valid notice to quit.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 10th October the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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From	Due
Straits	7th Oct.
Japan	7th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Oct.
Haiphong	7th Oct.
Canton	7th Oct.
Shanghai	7th Oct.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	7th Oct.
Japan	7th Oct.
Haiphong Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	7th Oct.
Manila	8th Oct.
Palembang	8th Oct.
Japan	8th Oct.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept.	9th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	9th Oct.
Shanghai	9th Oct.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam, Papers etc.)—London date 31st August	9th Oct.
Shanghai	9th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	9th Oct.
Shanghai	10th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th October	11th Oct.
Manila	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	12th Oct.
Shanghai	12th Oct.
Japan	13th Oct.
Shanghai	13th Oct.
Haiphong	13th Oct.
Shanghai	14th Oct.
Straits and Manila	14th Oct.
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Bangkok	3.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM
Manila	5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Fort Bayard	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Japan	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Parcels 11.00 AM	
Straits and Calcutta	Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Ord. Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Swatow	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Hothow and Pakhoi	1.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 19th Oct.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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